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TRAIN AMBUSHED BY MURDER GANG IN COUNTY KERRY

Six Soldiers and Officer Are Killed and Twelve Wounded by Fire of Assailants—One Civilian Passenger Killed and Two Wounded—Brutal Murder of Sergeant.

ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM REPEATS CONDEMNATION OF BUTCHERIES

DUBLIN, March 21.—Seven members of the Crown forces, including an officer, were killed, and twelve were wounded when a train was ambushed today, according to official announcement. The attack occurred near Headford junction, County Kerry.

A civilian passenger was killed and two others wounded. The casualties among the ambushing party, with the exception of one man found dead, are not known.

In addition to the officer who was killed, the train carried twenty-nine men of the Royal Fusiliers and civilians. It was heavily fired on as it neared the junction, and the troops detrained and engaged the party. The survivors among the soldiers held off their assailants for fifty minutes, until reinforced by Fusiliers, who arrived on another train. The combined force then drove off the rebels.

Boycotting Ulster

BELFAST, March 21.—Tightening of the Ulster boycott "until the British war of aggression on the Irish people ceases," was considered at a meeting of available members of the Dail Eireann today.

From time to time, it was decided, the Sinn Fein Ministry, through the Department of Trade, will issue decrees naming the prohibited articles. Fair notice will be given before their enforcement.

Another measure passed by the Sinn Fein "Parliament" authorizes the minister of home affairs to forbid next month's census "as an invasion by alien authorities on the Irish people's rights."

Murdered in Cold Blood

DUBLIN, March 21.—The ambush of Crown forces near Kingale, County Cork, Saturday, occurred when reinforcements were proceeding to seek a military officer and a police sergeant who were missing as a result of a previous ambush, it was learned today. The missing officer has not been recovered, but the body of the sergeant has been found near Dungarvan, blindfolded and riddled with bullets. A card pinned to his breast was inscribed "executed."

Crowds yesterday gazed curiously at a man chained to the railing of the Cathedral in Marlborough Street here, but no one attempted to release him until the police came. It was said he had been chained to the railing because he worked during the executions of six men in Mount Joy prison on March 14, in disobedience to the call for cessation of labor.

Archbishop Indignant

The Archbishop of Tuam, in a letter to the parish priest of Clifden, condemning the shooting of policemen there as reprisal for the Mount Joy executions and the failure to obey his call for a cessation of executions by the republican forces, says:

"I must give my people moral guidance, even if corrupt politicians turn Gospel teachings to bad ends."

The Archbishop repeats his appeal for a truce, and urges the Government, as the stronger side, to call a truce and initiate peace negotiations.

FAMILY ESCAPES THROUGH WINDOW

Fire Destroys Eight-Roomed House on Dysart Road at Early Hour—Inmates Out Just in Time

Waking yesterday morning about half-past three, Mrs. B. Smith, 2835 Dysart Road, Saanich, discovered that the house was ablaze, the roof tumbling, and the flames close. Luckily she and her four children were asleep on the ground floor, and they escaped to safety through the window, but only in the nick of time. The Saanich fire apparatus was called, but the flames had already made good headway, and the eight-roomed residence, valued at $5,000, was completely destroyed. Mrs. Smith lost everything she owned. The family got away with only their night clothes. The house was insured for about half its value.

The homeless ones were taken in and cared for by Mrs. W. J. Hagan, who lives next door to the home that has been destroyed. Mrs. Smith, suffering from the effects of her experience, is now living with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Central Park Apartments. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It was about 3:30 in the morning that the fire was first discovered. It is believed to have been burning for some considerable time when Mrs. Smith awoke. After she and her children, who range from 8 to 14 years of age, had made their escape from the dwelling, Mrs. Smith sent one of her boys to Mrs. Hagan's residence to telephone the fire department. When the apparatus arrived two streams of water were turned on the blaze but nothing could be done to save the place. There were a number of houses nearby, but they escaped without damage. Everything that Mrs. Smith owned was in the house which also belonged to her. She is a widow.

Dysart Road runs from Gorge Road to the Colquitz River, meeting the Gorge Road at a point between the Gorge and the Craigflower Bridges.

VANCOUVER'S PEOPLE GROW IN NUMBERS

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 21.—Vancouver's population increased by 14,900 last year, making a total population of 123,000, an average of 11.38 persons for each of her 10,810 acres. Her death rate was 12.18 per thousand population, a decrease of one per cent, and her birth rate was 27.25 per thousand population, an increase of three per cent, according to the annual report for 1920 of Dr. F. T. Underhill, city medical health officer.

No child could be allowed to attend school unless vaccinated, or until the parents produce a statutory declaration of conscientious objection, as provided in the Health Act, the doctor advised.

He further recommended that in the event of existing logging camps or other camps being removed to a point above the intakes, a watershed inspector be appointed to guard against possible pollution of the water supply.

PLAN SAVING SYSTEM FOR U.S. RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A plan designed to effect a saving of millions of dollars annually in the operation of the railroads of the United States by co-ordination of their facilities and service through operation of a railway service agency to be created by act of Congress, was presented to Chairman Cummins of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today, by the International Association of Owners of Railway Services.

The national railway service, as proposed in the plan, will be a purchasing agency for cars and other equipment to be leased to the roads without profit.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TAKES POSITION

Received With Applause When He Appears as Successor to Mr. Law—Complicated Question of Leaderships

LONDON, March 21.—J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was today elected leader of the House of Commons and leader of the Unionist party of the House, was received with loud cheers when he entered the House.

His first duty as leader of the House was to answer "yea" to a question as to whether the Government would hold and maintain a controlling interest in the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. after the issue of the new capital was completed.

In reply to congratulations on his position, Mr. Chamberlain said he would do his best to maintain the traditions of the House.

Regarding the election of Mr. Chamberlain, as leader of the Unionist party in the Commons, it is a political tradition that a man cannot be leader of the whole party unless he has first been Prime Minister.

In ordinary government the Prime Minister would be leader of the whole party, but the coalition complicates matters.

Mr. Lloyd George is theoretically a Liberal, and therefore cannot be leader of the Unionist party. Lord Curzon is leader of the Unionists in the House of Lords, and the question of the leadership of the whole party remains undecided.

Welcome Rain Falls in France

PARIS, March 21.—From one-half inch to one inch of a gentle, welcome rain has fallen during the past forty-eight hours in the northern half of France, with a somewhat lighter fall in the southern half, definitely breaking the drought which was beginning to cause alarm over the crop prospects.

PROHIBITION FAILS TO SHUT OUT WINE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—During the first year of national prohibition, Malaga, Spain, shipped to the United States five times the amount of wine sent here in the preceding years, American Consul Smith says in a report received by the Department of Commerce. The total wine exported to America in 1920 exceeded 475,000 gallons, the consul says, and was shipped under permits for non-beverage purposes.

Exports of raisins from Malaga to the United States in 1920 were unprecedented, the consul reports, the total being 10,906 metric tons, or approximately 10,000 tons more than the total to all countries in 1919.

VANCOUVER CEASES ITS WORK OF RELIEF

VANCOUVER, March 21.—At the end of its resources so far as relief work is concerned, the city of Vancouver will urge the Dominion and Provincial Governments to carry a burden which it believes should rightfully be borne by them.

Both the Dominion and the Provincial Governments have announced that appropriations for providing municipal relief will be finally expended on the last day of this month. The City Council has ruled likewise. More than $400,000 has now been expended by the city in providing relief. It will be pointed out in the telegram which will be sent Premier Meighen and Premier Oliver.

Representatives of both the unemployed and the returned soldiers' club waited upon the civic relief committee today to request that some further provision be made for the unemployed.

BLAME PROVINCE FOR THE CRISIS

City Council Criticizes Present School Legislation and the Amendments — Aldermen Suggest Remedies

Entire blame for the present impasse over Victoria school appropriations was fastened upon the Provincial Government by members of the City Council last night, who bitterly attacked present educational legislation, and Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean's amendments, particularly the one giving school boards power to levy a rate of one mill to provide for special expenditure.

A resolution moved by Ald. Sangster, and seconded by Ald. Todd, that the Legislative Committee of the Council oppose the mill levy plan and other clauses in the amendments, was unanimously adopted.

Reform in many directions was proposed by the aldermen during the discussion, and Acting Mayor Todd, although harsh in his criticism of the Government, declared that the apathy ignorance and indifference of the vast majority of Victoria ratepayers in respect to municipal affairs was "shocking" and a barrier to progress.

Ald. Fullerton proposed that the School Board should be allowed to fix its own assessments, and levy its tax independent of the Council, so the taxpayers would realize where their money was going.

Ald. Sangster proposed that the School Board be abolished altogether.

Ald. Woodward suggested that the School Board should be forced to submit by-laws for all expenditures.

Ald. Dinsdale scored the affiliated college.

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JAPANESE ORGANIZE SOCIETY FOR PEACE

TOKIO, March 21.—An international peace society to promote friendship among the nations has been founded by three hundred prominent Japanese.

The organizers of the society include Viscount Uchida, the Foreign Minister; Viscount Takahika Kato, leader of the opposition party, and Viscount Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese Association and head of the Japanese League of Nations Association.

CAPTAIN ADAMS IS MISREPORTED

Question in British Commons Is Based on Remark Wrongly Credited to Commander of Cruiser Aurora

LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Commons today Percy Hurd alluded to a speech alleged to have been made by Captain Adams of the cruiser Aurora, at Vancouver, saying that England was paying £17 per head of population for the upkeep of the navy, and that it was time for Canada to step into the breach and assume a larger share of the burdens.

Mr. Hurd asked if the Premier could allay the feeling aroused in Canada by indicating that the question of Dominion contributions to naval defence was a proper subject for the Imperial conference.

Mr. Lloyd George answered that as the Aurora belonged to the Canadian navy, any question of discipline was the concern of Canada.

The question asked by Mr. Hurd was based on an erroneous report of a speech made by Captain Adams, in which remarks made by another speaker were credited to the commander of the Aurora.

IS TANTAMOUNT TO RECOGNITION

View Taken in British Political Circles of Trade Agreement Recently Concluded With the Soviet Government

OFFICIAL TREATY LIKELY TO FOLLOW

Dispatch of British Trade Delegation Expected This Spring—Several Countries Negotiating for Agreements

LONDON, March 21.—The Anglo-Russian agreement, carried through by Premier Lloyd George and Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, President of the Board of Trade, in the face of determined opposition both from within and without the cabinet, is regarded as more important from its political than its economic complications, as although it does not recognize the Soviet Government in the regular diplomatic sense of the word, it is, nevertheless, tantamount to recognition of the de facto government and is most likely, according to the view held in well-informed circles, to be followed in the not distant future by a regular political treaty.

The dispatch of British trade delegations to Russia this Spring may be expected as the first tangible results of the trade agreement.

Upon the investigations and reports of these agents will be based attempts to rebuild Anglo-Russian commerce, starting in a small way and increasing as the volume of goods from Russia become increasingly available.

Although Great Britain is the first to sign a formal agreement, it is reported in official circles that Germany, Italy, Sweden and Finland are negotiating trade pacts with Russia.

MINISTER CONDEMNS LAVISH IMPORTATION

MONTREAL, March 21.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, speaking today before the Woman's Club, laid at the door of the Canadian housewife a large part of the responsibility for the shrinkage of the Canadian dollar in the United States market, and uttered a warning that, if the Dominion continued on her way of lavish importation of United States goods at the expense of Canadian producers and manufacturers, national bankruptcy would be inevitable.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM WAITS

Earl Curzon States That Members of Committee Appointed to Consider the Measure Have Been Too Busy

LONDON, March 21.—The question of the reform of the House of Lords, mentioned in the King's Speech, is postponed until next year, according to the reply given by Earl Curzon in the House of Lords today, when Lord Selborne urged that the Government produce its reform proposals.

Lord Selborne pointed out that under the Parliament Act, which greatly reduced the lords' power of veto over legislation of the House of Commons, all that has been done in Russia in destroying the constitution might be done here, should the revolutionary wing of the Labor party gain control of the House of Commons.

Lord Curzon, replying, explained that all members appointed to consider the reform of the House of Lords had been preoccupied by other pressing matters, and that it had been impossible to frame a measure of reform. He hoped, however, that the committee would be able to present a measure by 1922.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, long absent on account of illness, spoke for the first time since his advocacy of peace in 1918.

ANSWERS QUESTION ABOUT IMMIGRATION

OTTAWA, March 21.—At the opening of the House today, C. P. Johnston (Lost Mountain) drew the attention of the Government to an interview which E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the C.P.R., had given in regard to the deficit on the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Johnston said that Mr. Beatty was reported as having strongly advised a policy of increasing immigration in order to improve conditions for the Government railways. In view of this, Mr. Johnston wanted to know whether it was the intention of the Government to bring down amendments to the immigration law, making it less restrictive in regard to the nationality of the immigrants.

The Prime Minister replied that no such immigration legislation was contemplated at the moment. Should the Government decide to bring in legislation of this kind, the House would be advised.

Japanese Railway Disaster

NIIGATA, Japan, March 21.—Ten persons were killed and fifty injured when a train, which became derailed in a tunnel here, caught fire.

GERMANY ASSERTS SILESIA'S VOTING FAVORS HER SIDE

LADY ASTOR AVERTS ATTACK BY SOLDIER

PLYMOUTH, Eng., March 21.—Presence of mind on the part of Lady Astor, member of Parliament, averted an attack on her and resulted in the arrest of the soldier who had threatened her.

As Lady Astor was leaving her residence, Saturday, the soldier halted her, and after using violent language threatened to kill her.

Realizing that a display of fear might precipitate an attack, she sought for time, and tried to get the man's name.

The soldier then started to run, with Lady Astor in close pursuit. The chase led to some stables, and then to a public house, and the soldier was caught. Lady Astor expressed the wish that no proceedings be taken against the man.

Daily Express Withholds Comment

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily Express today makes no comment on Lord Denbigh's indignant letter to Lord Beaverbrook resigning his trusteeship for the debenture holders of The Express on the grounds that the paper had deliberately misstated the main arguments against the repeal of the cattle embargo.

DECLARES WAGES ARE QUITE FAIR

Mr. Murdock Contests Statements in Regard to Railway Deficit Made by Minister and Mr. Carvell

TORONTO, March 21.—James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and former member of the Canadian Board of Commerce, in an interview here on Saturday said the railwaymen of this country would not submit to have the burden of the Canadian National Railway's deficit of "almost $7,000,000 saddled on them," Mr. Murdock declared.

"If Hon. Mr. Reid or Hon. Frank Carvell, or Mr. D'Arcy Scott are figuring on this as a solution of the problem, they are making the mistake of their lives."

Mr. Murdock asserted that $5.12 was not too much for a railway brakeman for an eight-hour day or a run of 100 miles, that $6.58 a day was not too much for a switchman for eight hours' work in the yards, and that the United States Railway Wage Board, three weeks ago, had referred to these wages as reasonable and fair.

Mr. Murdock and Mr. Scott will debate the wage issue before the Canadian Club of this city, probably on April 4.

GENERAL STERNBERG IS SAID TO ADVANCE

PEKING, March 21.—Persistent reports received here state that General Sternberg, leader of a force of Russian revolutionaries and Mongolians, is advancing toward the Lake Baikal region, evidently intent on cutting off the Russian soviet forces at Chita.

The Chinese Government has informed various legations of the discovery of concrete evidence of Japanese support, both financial and otherwise, of General Sternberg.

Italy to Have Election

LONDON, March 21.—The Milan correspondent of The London Times is reliably informed that Premier Giolitti has definitely decided to dissolve the Italian Parliament. Elections are likely to be held the last week in May.

Dr. Simons, Foreign Secretary, Quotes Figures of Plebiscite to Show That 69 Per Cent of Population Declares for Remaining With Germany—Overwhelming Majority in Towns

MAY BE COUNTERED BY RURAL RETURNS

French and Poles Have Some Hope From Country Districts, But Prospect Is for German Success—Paderewski's View of Situation—Poles Talk of Appeals

LONDON, March 21.—The official returns of the plebiscite in Upper Silesia as given by Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Secretary, in a telegram to the League of Nations are:

Germany, 713,700; Poland, 400,700 in the whole plebiscite area, approximately 61 per cent for remaining with German territory, and approximately 39 per cent for incorporation in Poland.

Giving details of the polling, Dr. Simons says:

"All the towns, especially the industrial areas, show an overwhelming German vote. There are Polish majorities only in the country, especially in those parts to which, contrary to the urgent desire of the German Government, troops were not sent in time for the protection of the German population, sorely tried by the Polish terror."

BERLIN, March 21.—Dr. Walter Simons, Foreign Minister, today announced that returns from the plebiscite in Upper Silesia showed a complete German victory. Government buildings have been beflagged.

President Ebert wired the German representatives in Upper Silesia an expression of his joy.

French Disappointment

PARIS, March 21.—In French official circles keen disappointment was expressed over reports from the Upper Silesia vote saying Germany will retain the district, but officials do not yet admit that the area is lost to Poland. They pointed out the reports were unofficial, and came mostly from Berlin. It was said that should the majority of the vote be German, the territory probably would be divided, leaving to Poland those places voting Polish.

Stress was placed by French officials on the agricultural vote, which, it is hoped, will prove largely Polish, but it was conceded that the towns had voted German.

Poles May Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Polish officials here expressed the opinion today that Poland might appeal to the Council of Ambassadors and to the League of Nations from the result of the Upper Silesian plebiscite should the official count confirm the German victory.

Paderewski's View

CHICAGO, March 21.—Reports from Berlin telling of a German victory in the Upper Silesian plebiscite were denounced as propaganda by Ignace Paderewski, former Premier of Poland, who stopped here today while en route to California to spend several months resting.

Paderewski declared that the ballots were being transported to central places, where the final tally would be made, and expressed doubt as to whether any formal announcement would be possible for several days. He said that the provisions in the peace treaty which provided for a plebiscite also set forth that the result should only "be for the information of the committee in Paris, and that the actual line of division of Silesia between Germans and Poles will be drawn later in Paris by Allied authorities, who have the power to ignore the vote if they so desire."

Not So Emphatic

BERLIN, March 21.—The early jubilation over the plebiscite in Upper Silesia yielded later to a feeling of disappointment on realizing that the German majority was less pronounced than had been expected from the first figures, showing a ratio of 2 to 1.

The Lokal Anzeiger, Vorwaerts, Vossische Zeitung and Tageblatt all comment in this strain, and warn against exaggerated notices of a brilliant victory. They point out that under the treaty the Entente has power, which it will probably exercise, to revise the Upper Silesian frontiers, taking into consideration the voting by communes and the economic relations.

Districts Vary

LONDON, March 21.—That section of Silesia north and west of the line running from Rosenberg to Krappitz and following the Oder River as far as Ordeberg, voted for adhesion to Germany, according to Reuter's advices from Oppeln. To the east and south of this line, the majority of votes were in favor of joining Poland.

In the south, where there are no large towns, the majority was overwhelmingly for Poland.

These reports show that while Upper Silesia generally is in favor of Germany, the manufacturing districts are for Poland.

FINANCIAL POLICY MEETS CRITICISM

South Okanagan's Member Declared Results From Outlays Not Commensurate With Expenditures

Maximum outlays bringing a minimum of results, was the claim made by Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, when speaking in the Budget debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. He held that the taxpayers of the Province are not getting results for their money, and he urged that the time has arrived when a halt should be called.

Mr. Jones congratulated the Minister of Finance on the most lucid financial statement ever presented to the Legislature. The Budget was one to which careful consideration should be given. It was the largest ever presented in British Columbia. The receipts were stated at $17,010,595, and the expenditures, $19,848,974. What justification was there for such a huge budget? Small wonder that the public were startled at its size. This was the outcome of launching into a number of ill-conceived and ill-managed propositions. Where was the retrenchment and economy that had been promised. Instead of economizing the Government had spent last year a total of $36,213,362, which was made up of $17,413,832 expended on current and capital account, and $17,799,590 borrowed money.

Somewhat Pessimistic

Looking over the general conditions in the Province, Mr. Jones declared that

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London Misses Grand Opera

LONDON, March 21.—Abandonment of the Summer grand opera season, a part of London social life for one hundred years, appears certain this year in view of the cost and the difficulty of obtaining good singers. Adverse conditions in Europe, says The Chronicle, have resulted in the migration of songsters to North and South America.

Would Make Radical Constitution Change

Mr. Lemieux Offers His Resolution in Favor of Ministers Being Able to Sit in Either House When Their Departments Are Concerned—Premier's Contention

OTTAWA, March 21.—Private members' day in the House brought on a constitutional discussion which both sides agreed in terming "of prime importance." It touched on relations between the Senate and the House.

Hon. R. Lemieux initiated it on a motion to enable ministers of the crown to sit in either chamber, "whenever measures and policies are introduced affecting their respective departments."

The Prime Minister saw no strong objection to the principle of the proposal, but he doubted if it could be given effect by a resolution either of the House or the Senate.

Would it not rather require a constitutional amendment in any event? It was a step which should be taken only after mature consideration.

"It should be open," Mr. Meighen declared, "to the consideration of the people through the press, and there should be general discussions before we launch on such a proposal."

Ensuing discussion gave rise to attacks on the non-representative character of the Senate. "It is nothing short of a scandal," warmly declared A. R. McMaster, "that the Minister of Labor should sit in a chamber corresponding to the House of Lords." Another Liberal remarked that for members of the House to attend the Senate would be to give to the Upper House an undue appearance of importance.

Mr. Lemieux eventually withdrew his resolution.

For practically the whole afternoon, housing was under discussion on a motion by H. C. Hocken, Toronto West, calling for a housing appropriation of $10,000,000 annually for five years.

Support and criticism of the motion came both from Government and Opposition members, the criticism generally lying on the ground of expenditure. The debate was adjourned.

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WELSH COLLIERIES OPERATING AT LOSS

CARDIFF, March 21.—The financial condition of the coal trade in South Wales as viewed by the coal owners, is strikingly disclosed in a statement issued by Finlay Gibson, secretary of the South Wales Coal Owners' Association. It shows that on a total quantity of disposable coal of 2,887,193 tons, the total costs were 53s, 1d a ton, leaving a colliery loss of 13s, 7d a ton.

On the total of 1,076,698 for inland consumption, the total cost per ton was 58s, leaving a loss of 15s, 6d. The figures bring out the striking fact that the cost of wages exceeded the average price realized on the sale of coal. Thus the average realized price per ton was 39s, 5d, and the wage cost per ton 49s, 2d. The total proceeds on all coal disposed of were £5,719,240, and the total costs £7,688,906, leaving a loss at the mines of £1,969,666, while the average loss per ton was 13s, 7d.

"Tiger" Returns Home

TOULON, France, March 21.—Georges Clemenceau, former Premier of France, arrived here today from India, where he has been engaged in hunting tigers and in visiting the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains. He reported upon landing from the steamer Ormonde that he was in perfect health.

HEAVY CUT IS MADE IN LUMBERING WAGES

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Following the lead of the Master Builders' and Contractors' Association of this city in announcing a new wage schedule, effective on April 1, calling for an average reduction of 17 per cent in the building trades, the lumbering firms have given notice of a radical cut in wages. While still remaining considerably above pre-war figures, their new scale replaces the high wages paid last year with a schedule, which, after the board allowance has been deducted, shows an average reduction of 40 per cent, thus going the builders one better.

In the great majority of cases the men have agreed to accept the reduction, and the lumber camps and mills are being reopened rapidly. Last year lumber camp cooks received $150 per month and board. The new scale is $115. Engineers are cut down from $175 and board to $133. Filers are cut from $6 a day to $4; head fallers from $5.50 to $3.75; swampers from $4 to $3, and so on down the line.

Fire in Muskogee, Oklahoma

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 21.—A fire in the business district here, said to have been started by lightning, was believed to be under control early today after one-fourth of a block had been virtually destroyed. The loss is expected to be about $250,000.

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WOULD ELEVATE PENSION RATES

Veterans Present Requests to Parliamentary Committee on Re-establishment — Insurance Brought Up

OTTAWA, March 21.—That 846 policies of $5,000 had been taken out under the Government's insurance plan for soldiers was stated when the Parliamentary Committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment met this morning.

A communication received from the Calgary branch of the G.W.V.A., asking the committee to recommend the issue of a policy of $1,000 to each soldier without cost to the soldier, and valid for five years, was filed for future discussion.

Proposals calling for increases in pensions were submitted by C. G. Macnell, secretary Dominion Command, G.W.V.A. Under this schedule a widow without children would receive $75 a month and a widow with children $100 a month, plus the recognized allowance for children.

Mr. Macnell asked that the pension proposed for widows without children be awarded to all dependents next of kin, and that the scale of pensions for disabled persons be fixed at the monthly rate of $1 per one per cent of disabled persons. He wanted the present pension bonus made permanent.

Mr. Macnell read Department of Labor figures to show the cost of living was still increasing. He did not believe there would be a decrease in living costs, and even if there were, he said, the pensions would be none too generous.

The proposals tabled by Mr. Macnell also asked provision for guardians of soldiers' orphans; no deduction of pension where the pensioner does not live in Canada and the equalization of pensions irrespective of rank.

Further G.W.V.A. resolutions asked for pensions for dependents of those who die subsequent to discharge and that the percentage of disability awarded a pensioner by a medical board, if satisfactory to the applicant should not be subject to revision or review at Ottawa. This resolution was not intended to interfere with the applicant's right of appeal if dissatisfied with the award.

CATTLE EMBARGO MAY BE LIFTED

Hon. Manning Doherty Expects Its Removal in Few Months —Lord Denbigh Resents Lord Beaverbrook's Actions

LONDON, March 20.—Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, when leaving Liverpool for Canada today, said it was practically certain the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain would be removed, probably soon after the Imperial conference in June.

Meanwhile, the effects of the dispute are extending. It is now learned that Earl Denbigh, a staunch practical supporter of the Board of Agriculture, has declared his hostility to Lord Beaverbrook's anti-embargo campaign by resigning his trusteeship for the debenture holders in His Lordship's paper, The Daily Express.

In a letter to Lord Beaverbrook, he expresses great indignation at the methods of his newspaper campaign, which has shown not only indifference to the vital question of education among the urban population on the importance of agriculture, but apparent ignorance of the agricultural conditions only equalled by deliberate misstatements of the main arguments against the repeal of the embargo.

The letter denounces the action of The Daily Express in the Dudley by-election, where a seat was lost to the Government, and Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, defeated, as a dishonest press stunt, and describes as a scandalous untruth Lord Beaverbrook's own statement that the supporters of the embargo are "a bastard combination of landlords and big breeders."

Earl Denbigh concludes: "As I am ashamed of the part played by your press, and still continued by you, I prefer not to have any further official of pecuniary connection with it."

TURKEY AND RUSSIA ARRANGE NEW TREATY

LONDON, March 21.—By virtue of the new treaty between Turkey and Russia, both parties undertake to recognize no international act relating to one party which is not recognized by the other, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow. The old treaties between Russia and Turkey are all abolished under the reported terms of the treaty.

Batum is ceded to Georgia, with a system of local autonomy, but Turkey has the right of free transit through the port. The districts of Artvin, Ardaham and Kars are recognized as Turkish territory.

Charged With Murder

EDMONTON, March 21.—Clarence Johnson, a farmer living three miles south of Entwhistle, is in jail facing a charge of murdering Edward Thew, a neighboring homesteader. Johnson was brought here this morning. The dispute which ended fatally is said to have taken place Sunday afternoon on Johnson's farm. Johnson fired at Thew, killing him instantly. After the shooting Johnson gave himself up.

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MR. CRERAR SUGGESTS RAILWAY REMEDIES

TORONTO, March 21.—A recipe for the deliverance of Canada from the incubus of losing money on nationalized railways was offered by Hon. T. A. Crerar, addressing an overflow gathering of the Toronto Canadian Club at luncheon today.

The Federal farmer leader had taken as his text "The Canadian farmer in business and politics," and dealt with the special need at the present juncture for serious consideration by all the people of the pressing problems of Government—the burden and increase of taxation, Provincial, Federal and municipal, and the drastic need of economies in all directions.

"The Government brought down a statement the other day showing a loss of $70,000,000 this year on our railways, but without a single constructive suggestion as to how our railways are finally to be put on a proper financial business footing," said Mr. Crerar.

"To me it appears the whole system should be gone over and the dead wood cut out. It should then be put squarely up to the management to make good. Along with this the Government should inaugurate a vigorous immigration policy."

CONCENTRATOR LEFT IN RUINS

Devastating Fire Occurs at Britannia Mines Plant on Howe Sound — Loss Estimated at $1,500,000

VANCOUVER, March 21.—A short circuit in the motor system started a fire in the concentrator of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company at Britannia Beach, Howe Sound, on Saturday night which wiped out that portion of the extensive plant, threatened the town and developed into a spectacular blaze which lit up the waters of the Sound and alarmed ranchers and settlers for miles along that winding waterway. First estimates of the damage set a figure of $1,500,000.

The fire raged all Saturday night, and was still smouldering on Sunday when a launch left for Vancouver carrying J. Dawson of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company, of Woodfibre, a plant opposite Britannia. He brought in the report of Provincial Constable Sid Saunders, and it was from him that the first eyewitness account was received.

The electric power plant, the compressor plant, machine shops and storehouse were saved.

A strong wind prevailed Saturday night, and this speedily fanned the fire into a roaring inferno which cast lurid light and rapidly licked its way from floor to floor of the concentrator, which rises to a height of 270 feet up the hillside. So swiftly did the flames spread that a large portion of the firefighting apparatus was destroyed, including one powerful turret nozzle on the roof of the main building.

The fire soon attracted attention form other points, and small parties of willing workers began to arrive from Squamish, Woodfibre, Mill Creek and other places, and they were heartily welcomed by the Britannia men, who were facing great risk in their plucky efforts to limit the area of destruction and save the town.

Telephonic communication with the "tunnel camp," which is high above the beach, was cut off. The tramway system was also swept by flame, and this meant that a number of workmen at the high elevation were unable to get down to water level to help.

Frightened women and children made their way to the shore, and boats were in readiness to take them into safety if the residential portion of the settlement caught fire. By 9 a.m. Sunday the blaze had burned itself out, but a high wind kept fanning the embers and the wet and weary workmen had to maintain a vigilant watch throughout the day. By dusk last night the danger was over and a mass of charred timber showed where once had been a modern concentrator, ore bunkers and trestle.

NEW YORK, March 21.—New York officials of the Howe Sound Mining & Smelting Company were notified early today of the destruction by fire of the company's concentration mill at Britannia Beach, B.C., Saturday. E. B. Schley, president of the company, is in Europe. The officials said the plant had been running at part capacity and with a reduced staff. It had a capacity of 25,000 tons a day.

GRAND TRUNK DEFICIT AMOUNTS TO $6,450,654

OTTAWA, March 21.—Operating expenses of the Grand Trunk Railway during the 1920 period were fully met by current revenue, according to information brought down in the House this afternoon. Fixed charges, including interest on guaranteed stocks, were $14,025,687.07 for the year. Of this amount, $7,574,982.43 was met by the Grand Trunk out of operating surplus and other net income while the balance of $6,450,654.64, representing a net loss, was advanced by the Government.

In reply to questions submitted by W. D. Euler (North Waterloo), a return brought down says the statement submitted to Parliament on March 17 by the Minister of Railways with regard to the losses and operation of the national railways had been audited by the regular auditors of the respective railways.

WARM WAVE VISITS ATLANTIC STATES

NEW YORK, March 21.—All of New York's heat records for March were broken today when the official thermometer touched 80 degrees at 2:30 p.m.

BOSTON, March 21.—The first heat prostration of the year was reported when physicians found that a fainting attack suffered by an elderly man on a street car in Roxbury was due to the high temperature.

PARTY LEADERS ADVISE YOUTHS

Messages From the Premier, Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. A. Crerar Are Read in Ottawa Church

OTTAWA, March 21.—Messages to the youth of Canada from Premier Arthur Meighen, Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party, were read by Rev. R. H. Whyte in Knox Presbyterian Church last night.

Premier Meighen's message was: "You ask me for a message to young men. I am out of the category myself, but not so far as to warrant me to assume the role of a sage. Nor will the sage ever live who can improve on the simple teachings that, sometimes obscured through dark periods of reaction, sometimes luminous and leading, have guided humanity for centuries.

"There is one law of progress, and one only, and that is intelligent activity. The unremitting application of every talent is all that will achieve. Mere negative living gets ons nowhere. The only way to conquer idleness is to work; the only way to avoid doing wrong is to do right. I repeat in almost identical language the advice of a predecessor in this office, given at a time of life much older than mine: 'Keep your purpose true by the nourishment of good literature; practice the cardinal virtues and go out into the world to service.'"

The message of Hon. Mackenzie King follows: "No attainment is possible save in the pursuit of some ideal. The Holy Grail was a vision, but its quest led Sir Galahad past all dangers to utimate victory. To have lofty ideals and to strive to be true to them in all the relations of life is the path to the commanding vision. To love right, truth and honor, and to seek ever to uphold them, is the foundation alike of patriotism and character."

Hon. T. A. Crerar: "In reply to your request, let me suggest three ideals that should govern the young men of Canada: First, cultivate your mind, improve your memory, read good books, discourage and frown down the merely sensational. Learn to enjoy nature. Real enjoyment is not found in the pursuit of purely material things or in the pleasures that satisfy only for the moment at which they are experienced. Remember that clothes are not an index of character or worth, and that the simplest virtues are the highest, personal honor, truthfulness, temperance in all things, the practice of the golden rule. Be honest with yourself and others. Have courage for the right and a passion for justice.

"Second: Don't forget that every citizen in a democracy, be his position high or low, has a solemn duty to his country, to take an interest in its affairs. Be jealous for the good name of Canada, your country, for your Province and the community in which you live. Quality is a better attribute of law than quantity. Scrupulously respect the rights of others. Don't forget that liberty and freedom are great words, and understand them.

"Third: Don't forget that the pursuit of purely material things for their own sake never brings complete satisfaction. If you have a dispute, take a look at the other fellow's side of the question."

FIFTEEN INJURED IN MOTOR COLLISION

SEATTLE, March 21.—Fifteen persons were injured, three seriously, when a Seattle-Tacoma auto stage, driven by W. J. Sparrow, of 608 Lakeview Boulevard, this city, collided with a stalled motor truck on the Pacific highway near Tukwila, while the stage was en route to Tacoma at 10 o'clock last night.

The three seriously injured, all at Providence Hospital, are: Sherwood Scott, 23, salesman, South Tacoma, right leg broken and internal injuries; Mrs. Sherwood Scott, 21, both legs broken; her 18-months'-old baby, in arms, at the time, escaped injury; Solomon Stusser, 55, shoemaker, Tacoma, left leg broken and cut about face and body.

Struggle With Bootlegger

SEATTLE, March 21.—After a battle in which two automobiles were wrecked and a policeman and a civilian slugged, Ed Hagen, former policeman and prizefighter, arrested before on charges of bootlegging, was captured yesterday morning. It is alleged he had two cases of whisky.

Whisky in Dining Car

EVERETT, March 21.—City police searched a dining car on a Great Northern passenger train from Vancouver, B.C., here at noon today, and reported the seizure of a quantity of whisky. No arrests were made.

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MURDER BANDS SHOW ACTIVITY

Black Week-End for Crown Forces in Ireland Is Reported—Many Assailants Also Killed or Wounded

DUBLIN, March 20.—"A black week-end" has just been experienced by the Crown forces in Ireland, according to official reports. Eleven members of the Government forces were killed and eleven wounded in various ambushes, while it is believed that thirteen of their assailants were killed and ten wounded. The reports do not take into account isolated murders and outrages, which are continually reported.

Captain Atkinson, an Ulster barrister, who acted as judge in a number of recent Dublin courts-martial, was attacked in his home Saturday night by three armed men. He was wounded.

John Sheehan, former attendant at the Cork lunatic asylum, was shot dead last night. He had been suspected of giving information last December concerning a Sinn Fein arsenal. This was the second time Sheehan had been attacked. He received several wounds when the first attempt was made.

BELFAST, March 21.—Serious faction fighting took place today in York Street, which, last August, was the scene of fierce fighting. There was much revolver firing and two men were seriously wounded. Similar disturbances here and at Londonderry Saturday night were prevented only by the intervention of the curfew.

DUBLIN, March 21.—Official reports of attacks on the police yesterday in various parts of Ireland include the following:

In Falcarragh, County Donegal, one policeman shot dead. In Greencre, County Louth, one policeman wounded, as was a civilian accompanying him; in Rochestown, County Cork, two policemen wounded; in Mullhone, County Tipperary, one policeman shot dead.

Nine of fifteen persons, alleged to be Sinn Feiners, one of them a woman, were found guilty of conspiracy against the Government on Saturday. A verdict of not proven was returned in the case of two prisoners and the four others were found not guilty. The nine were sentenced to from one to five years in prison and a fine of £500 was imposed.

Motor cars and explosives, said to have been the property of those convicted, were ordered forfeited.

Death of John W. Hodgson

VANCOUVER, March 21.—John W. Hodgson, who came to British Columbia in 1881, and to Vancouver in 1885, died here Sunday. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1865.

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Jackson's English Floor Wax, 1-lb. tins	48c

GET MORE LIGHT ON COAL PRICES

Vancouver Citizens, Through Commission, Told of Dealers' Margins—Offer of Cheaper Article From Alberta

VANCOUVER, March 21. — That Vancouver coal dealers are really making $1.30 to $1.40 a ton margin instead of the 30c to 40c that several of them testified to, was the statement of City Engineer Fellowes at the coal price inquiry today. This calculation was the result of the exhaustive investigation of the cost of handling coal made by Mr. Fellowes last Fall, when there was some talk of the city going into the business.

G. de la Giroday, manager of the Canadian Wood and Coal Yard, stated that his firm was making a profit of about 40c a ton, and gave details of the costs. He said he was handling 500 tons a month.

Under cross-examination by Robert Cassidy, K.C., of the citizens' committee, he said that he and his brother were each taking $50 a week on account of their profits.

Mr. Cassidy said that the cost figures were padded. The witness admitted that the cost figures which he had prepared and handed in were just estimates, and that he had not worked them out exactly, except in one or two details.

Mr. Giroday said he was not a member of the Dealers' Association, as he had never been asked to join, but he supposed if he was asked he would have to do so. He said that he was handling Princeton coal of a quality not quite so high as Vancouver Island coal, at a slightly lower price, and that one of the dealers had reported to the Western Fuel Company that he was selling for $14. The Western Fuel had taken no action, but somebody had called him up on the 'phone to ask about it.

"They asked you what you meant by it?" suggested Mr. Cassidy.

"Oh, no," replied the witness; "he was very gentlemanly about it. But he should have known I could not sell Nanaimo coal for $14."

Mr. Giroday said for a long time the Island mines refused to sell to him, saying they were contracted up for their full output. Finally, when he did get a contract a few months ago, no special amount was specified, and he said he believed this was the usual form of agreement between operator and dealer.

Mayor Gale was a witness in the morning, and described his introduction of the coal question into municipal politics last Fall. He said he had investigated the coal situation, and came to the conclusion that the price of $15 was exorbitant, but that the responsibility lay with the Island operators and not with the local dealers. He had accordingly found that the Blackstone Collieries of Alberta were prepared to sell good bituminous coal for $5 a ton to the city in 10,000 ton contracts. The city council had turned down his suggestion for a municipal coal yard, however.

Charles Macdonald, manager of the Blackstone Collieries, described his mine, which, he said, was the cheapest kind to operate in the world, and said that he thought he could have made money at $5 a ton.

He did not wish to tell how much it cost him to mine a ton of coal, and the question was not pressed.

The question of railway rates for coal from Alberta was gone into, and it was disclosed that the rate from Blackstone to Winnipeg was higher per ton than from Blackstone to Vancouver. Prince Rupert also had a lower rate for a shorter haul. Kamloops and New Westminster, with shorter hauls than Vancouver, had much higher rates, Mr. Macdonald said. He thought these might be rectified if more coal were shipped from East to West.

The hearing will be continued today.

Death of Sir Algernon West

LONDON, March 21.—Sir Algernon West, secretary to William E. Gladstone when the latter was British Prime Minister, died here this morning. Sir Algernon was born April 4, 1832, and was educated in Oxford University. He served as chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, on the prison commission, and was vice-chairman of the licensing committee. He was the author of several books.

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ALLIED TROOPS EXTEND AREA

Are Advanced Slightly in Places at Edge of Occupation Zone—Control of the Utilities Around Duisburg

DUESSELDORF, March 21.—Small forces of the Allied army of occupation were found in Oberhausen, Mulheim-on-Ruhr, Styrum, Speldorf and Wedau by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just completed a tour of the zone of occupation. In most cases the troops had occupied the railroad stations, but there were indications of preparation for the reception of larger garrisons.

Families living in barracks at Mulheim had received 24 hours' notice to move, apparently for the purpose of providing accommodation for troops.

Orders have been issued placing all railways, foundries, furnaces and mines in the entire Duisburg district under the supervision of Allied forces.

Guards have been placed at the canal locks.

The French War Office explained that the troop movements cannot be regarded as an advance, but are simply changes in advance posts, found necessary after an inspection by General Weygand. The new posts are two kilometres further east on the Ruhr in order to supervise the roads leading to Duisburg and Ruhrort.

Neither Mulheim nor Oberausen have been occupied, it is asserted.

LENINE SEEKS FOR COALITION

Reval Dispatch Represents Him as Dickering With Mensheviki and Social Democrats—Seizures Cease

HELSINGFORS, March 21.—After several strenuous debates on Russia's internal policy, in which Premier Lenine carried the day, the Communist congress at Moscow ended its deliberations on March 17.

Abandonment of the seizure of foodstuffs is to be replaced by a sort of taxation in kind and regulations permitting free trade were adopted.

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Negotiations looking to the formation of a coalition government for Soviet Russia have been opened by Nikolai Lenine, Bolsheviki premier, with leaders of the Mensheviki and Social Revolutionaries, says a dispatch from Reval to The Berlingske Tidende.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Soviet Russia's decision to establish free trade in surplus agricultural products and to introduce a fixed tax in place of requisitions is a temporary measure intended as an inducement to peasants, declared an official Moscow Soviet message received by the magazine Soviet Russia today.

The message added that the Roumanian Foreign Minister had announced the departure, March 9, of a representative from Reval to negotiate an agreement between Russia and Roumania, and that a Russian representative to Italy had arrived in Italy on March 17.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—Appeals are being made to many nations by General Wrangel, head of the South Russian Government, who was driven from Crimea by the Bolsheviki late last year, to come to the aid of the Anti-Bolsheviki forces. He still believes there is a chance to defeat the Soviet Governmeent and drive Lenine and Trotzky from power in Moscow.

"Bolshevism is dying, and this is an ill-chosen moment to disband my troops," he said today, in commenting upon the French withdrawal of aid from his forces and the suggestion that his soldiers be sent to Russia. "France cannot bear the burden alone, and I am appealing to all nations for help. I cannot accept either the alternative of sending my men to Brazil, where they are promised manual labor, but no land, or of returning them to Russia, where the spirit of vengeance is so strong that they would be massacred."

Many of General Wrangel's officers are joining the French Foreign Legion.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK NATIONAL ROAD TRAIN

MONCTON, N.B., March 21.—Canadian National Railway authorities here are investigating an alleged attempt to wreck passenger train No. 2, Ocean Limited, Montreal-Halifax Express, on a curve near Calhoun's Station, N.B., on Saturday.

Engineer George Sherwood said that while coming in on his freight train, he observed "junk" on the main track. His engine ran over the first and was raised slightly. He brought the train to a stop as quickly as possible, and on investigation it was found there was another obstruction a short distance ahead. Sherwood and his crew cleared the rails. The freight train was pulled into the siding, and shortly after the fast passenger train whizzed by.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN SELECTED AS LEADER

LONDON, March 21.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was today elected leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons. His selection, effected at a meeting of the Unionist members of the House of Commons at the Carlton Club, was unanimous.

He succeeds Andrew Bonar Law, whose retirement because of ill-health was announced last week.

Canteen Profits Question

OTTAWA, March 21.—The question of profits from canteens overseas and Canada's share in them, probably will be taken up by the parliamentary committee on compensations and re-establishment this session. C. G. MacNeil, secretary of the Dominion Command of the G.W.V.A. has asked that this matter be taken up by the committee and a recommendation as to the disposal of the funds made.

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OTTAWA, March 21.—An order-in-council just passed by the Dominion Government extends indefinitely the provisions of an order passed last November whereby immigrants of the mechanic, artisan or laborer classes, whether skilled or unskilled, are required to be in possession of $250 on landing in Canada in addition to tickets to their destination. This regulation does not apply to farmers, farm laborers or household workers, nor to the wives and children of persons legally resident in Canada. Previously $50 in the Winter months and $25 in the Spring and Summer and Fall, in addition to a ticket to destination was required. The lack of opportunities for employment is responsible for the new regulation.

QUEBEC IS ARRAYED AGAINST RADICALISM

LONDON, March 21.—The Province of Quebec is solidly arrayed against any Socialistic or experimental policy or departure from the principles which hitherto have guided the progress of Canada, according to Horace Gagne, the Montreal lawyer, who has given an interesting interview to The Times.

In the present relations between Great Britain and France Mr. Gagne sees an incentive to closer co-operation between the French and English-speaking peoples in Canada.

Protection Move in Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 21.—A movement is on foot to introduce a protective tariff for the benefit of Jamaican cigars, cigarettes and tobacco generally.

British Farmers for Canada

LONDON, March 21.—A party of sixty British farmers, with £35,000 for investment in land, sailed on Saturday for Canada. The majority are bound for the Lloydminster district in Saskatchewan.

Protection for Bosphorus

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—Batteries have been placed at both ends of the Bosphorus as defence against possible attacks by Bolsheviki submarines.

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THE CASE FOR RELIEF.

Today a delegation of the Union of B.C. Municipalities will be given an opportunity to present its case for financial relief to the members of the Legislature. In short, the situation is simply this: a sum of $16,000,000 is required for financing the municipalities throughout the Province during the present year. According to the ability of the land to stand the burden of taxation it is exceedingly improbable that more than $12,000,000 will be secured. Thus, there will be a deficit of approximately $4,000,000, and this is a situation that is becoming worse yearly.

Every year the burden of school expenditure that falls upon municipalities is growing heavier. The Government knows what the situation is, and has promised relief from the profits of the sale of liquor, but what the municipalities want is some assurance that relief will be available this year. The Union has proposals, other than liquor receipts, from which relief should be derived, and, indeed, believes that new Provincial taxation will be necessary. It is for the Government to decide what will be done. The municipal financial situation has been coming to a climax for the past four years, and now, to save certain municipalities from going into liquidation, relief is urgently needed.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

One management and centralized control over all tubercular patients within the Province, who require treatment, is highly desirable. Under the Provincial Government's scheme for taking over the Tranquille Sanitarium this will not obtain. The Province merely proposes to look after the incipient cases, but otherwise, beyond educational work, does not appear to intend to do anything to prevent the spread of the disease. The hospitals, as now, are still to have the care of incurables, and we do not know that any investigation is being made to ascertain if these institutions are sufficiently equipped with funds to use all efforts within their power to look after the incurables concerned, towards the attention of whom a one dollar per day per capita grant is made by the Provincial Government.

The Province in its new policy cannot have one management and centralized control until it brings within its aegis all those suffering from the disease in British Columbia. Since there is to be a Provincial policy affecting tubercular patients it is incomplete, because the returned soldiers who are victims do not come within its jurisdiction though they are none the less citizens of British Columbia. By the partial method of oversight to which the Government is pledged it will only be possible, to a limited extent, to prevent the spread of the disease. It is quite conceivable that the Government will be able to do no more, and it may do less, than the B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society has been doing so energetically for a number of years. The new policy has been trumpeting to such an extent that a general conception prevails that there is some intention of the Provincial Government assuming the entire management and establishing a centralized control over those who suffer from tuberculosis. Unless the acquisition of Tranquille Sanitarium is merely a preliminary step, then a false impression is being created. Where tuberculosis is concerned, full Government supervision would be most desirable, and we believe that whatever money is required would not be grudged by the people of the Province.

LIQUOR PROFITS.

The Minister of Finance estimates that the profits from the Government sale of liquor during the coming fiscal year will be $2,500,000. Since it is unlikely that the Liquor Control Act will go into effect until June 1, the profits mentioned are expected to accumulate during a period of ten months, and it may be that period will be less, as there is a good deal of organization work to be done before the Government can put the new policy into operation. If, during that part of the year when the policy is in force, the Government sells $10,000,000 worth of liquor, and on such sale realizes a profit of $2,500,000, that will be equal to a profit of 33 1-3 per cent. In addition, the permits to be issued are almost certain to bring in a revenue of $500,000, an estimate which may be exceeded. There will also be returns through special licences, and a further return if it is found that the Government can impose taxation on liquor imported for private consumption.

There is no question that the liquor trade, under the control of the Government, is going to be an immense revenue producer, and it must be remembered that this very feature of it may lead to laxity in the enforcement of the safeguards proposed. It would be a difficult matter for the Legislature, at this time, to define the maximum profits that can be derived, for the cost of operation of the law is unknown, nor has it yet been ascertained what the uniform price throughout the Province will be for liquor. It is necessary, regarding the coming fiscal year, however, that before the Bill passes the Legislature, an announcement is made which will show that it is the Government's intention to keep profits within reasonable bounds. The majority of public opinion is perfectly willing that, under Government Control, there should be a legitimate revenue derived, but if that revenue amounts to profiteering at the expense of the people's private habits, there is certain to be an outcry which will reflect on the administration of the Act.

After three months, or so, of the operation of the Liquor Control Act, it should be possible for the Government to make a very good approximate estimate of the profits that are being derived. It will be able then, too, to form an idea of what the cost of operation is going to be. Having ascertained these two facts in an approximate way it will be possible to revise the initial price lists and allow for a percentage of profit which is not exorbitant. We would strongly urge the Government to make an announcement which will tend to reassure the people that it does not intend to profiteer. This assurance will be a very potent element in making the Act workable, and in making Government Control popular, and it will save the Liquor Control Board, and through it the administration, from criticism that cannot fail to impede the operation of the law.

AN ARBITRARY POWER.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities has a dual duty in the representations it is making to the Legislature about financial relief. It has to plead for new sources of revenue for municipalities and to urge that no additional arbitrary powers for school taxation are imposed. The Union should be insistent on opposing the proposed mill rate levy for extraordinary school board expenditures, which is now provided for in an amendment to the Public Schools Act. The precedent is by far too dangerous, apart altogether from the glaring fact that it means heavier taxation against which the ratepayers have no redress. The preservation of the right of the people to use self determination on money bylaws is one that should not lightly be cancelled. If it can be waived in the matter of extraordinary expenditures decided upon by School Boards, it could also, by authority of the Legislature, be dispensed with in regard to any other public outlay which might be considered, in certain official minds, as necessary. The amendment is another attempt to reduce the financial powers of municipalities, and in the interests of the public it should be defeated.

TELEPHONE RATE INCREASES.

Before the City Council proceeds in its fight against increased telephone rates it might examine its conscience to ascertain why the same attitude did not prevail when water rates in this community were raised by over fifty per cent. It might also reflect on the recognition it extended to the necessity for higher street car fares. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the case of the B.C. Telephone Company is equally as strong, and in some respects stronger, than that of the city for increased water rates, but in the matter of the company the increase sought is only fifteen per cent. With a growing population and an insistent demand for extensions in telephone services, with very great increases having taken place in the price of labor and material it will be a retrograde policy which advocates anything in the nature of a falling off if efficiency. The telephone company has been working for some years past under unusual handicaps, and now it has reached limits where it can go no further without an increase in revenue being assured. The City Council, in any investigations it makes, should adopt an attitude of fairness, and to do so it has only to reflect on its own course of action in dealing with the water rates.

ADDRESS GIVEN ON SANITATION

Dr. M. Raynor Speaks to Public School Janitors and Engineers' Association

At a regular meeting of the Public School Janitors and Engineers' Association, held on Thursday, Dr. M. Raynor, Chairman of the Victoria School Board, gave an address on "Sanitation." In dealing with the subject, the speaker covered history from biblical times to the present day, pointing out that while so much had been done, much remained to be accomplished.

Dr. Raynor recalled the unpreparedness of the authorities when the necessity of fighting epidemics in recent years arose. There remained a comparative indifference to what should be the first consideration of any nation, the physical welfare of its people, which is the real foundation of high mental development desirable in competitive success.

The subject was discussed by various members at the conclusion of the address.

Vancouver Woman Disappears

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Police aid has been asked in locating Mrs. G. D. Crippen, who disappeared from her home, 2776 Albert Street, at 7:15 p.m. Saturday. Though a search was conducted on Saturday night and throughout Sunday, it was without result. Mrs. Crippen is 40 years old.

AGRICULTURAL PLANS PROVING EFFECTIVE

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, Claims Policies Under Development Have Produced Great Results

Defence of the agricultural policies of the Provincial Government was made by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when adding his quota to the budget debate, in the course of which he took occasion to briefly outline what has been done in the way of increasing agricultural development.

Right at the start the Minister joined issue with the member for South Okanagan relative to certain statements the latter made condemnatory of the work of the Department of Agriculture. Usually speakers from the other side, he said, were marked by a spirit of fairness and a desire for co-operation, but the member's remarks contained a number of wild statements.

Mr. Jones: "I object to such imputations."

Conclusions

Hon. Mr. Barrow retorted: "I assume the conclusion an ordinary citizen would form in listening to him would be contrary to the fact. I admit I have personal respect to the gentleman, but personal habits might be called exemplary. He doesn't drink, smoke or swear, and, it may be assumed, he regularly attends some place of worship, but his statements would lead to a different conclusion."

The Minister proceeded to review some of the more important operations of the departments under his charge. He pointed to the livestock branch and its staff of trained veterinarians devoting their energies to testing cattle for tuberculosis to ensure a wholesome supply of milk for the cities. Last year over 17,000 dairy cows were tested by the tuberculin process and, as an instance of the value of these tests to the public, he cited the fact that the names of over 2,000 dairymen whose herds had been tested, had been forwarded to the medical authorities of Vancouver to assist them in their work of preventing other than pure milk being sold. One thousand head of cattle had been purchased for settlers in the newer developed areas.

The dairy branch had assisted in the establishment of creameries at various points and much had been done to increase the production of milk per cow.

"Our herds are more free from tuberculosis and have a higher production per cow than those of any other province in the Dominion," declared the Minister, who frankly commended the late Conservative Administration for inaugurating the tuberculin tests so early. Other provinces had delayed too long, with the result that they now find their herds badly infected and face an extremely difficult problem. The good work done by the soil and crop department has resulted in a survey of practically all agricultural areas, and it is now prepared to make soil analyses and give advice on fertilizers.

Urges Co-operation

In this respect Mr. Barrow dwelt at length on the potato situation and the importance of the department's work in ensuring high quality seed. He regretted there had not been greater co-operation among the potato growers. This Spring there will be a decided loss to the growers due to over production outside of British Columbia last year, and partly to the refusal of the local growers to market at then prevailing prices which, a year ago, ranged from $100 to $110 per ton, but now local supplies can not be sold. Co-operation would have stabilized the industry, opening up a wide market in the South for the production of seed potatoes and ensuring a market. At present the potato industry was purely a gamble. Last Fall farmers were offered from $30 to $32 a ton and, considering the cost of land, etc., it was a losing game to sell at that figure, but they would have received some return. Through lack of co-operation, they did not know outside conditions and continued to hold for that price with the result that Vancouver dealers imported over 9,000 tons from outside.

"We have demonstrated right in this Province what can be done by co-operation if only the farmers will get together," said the Minister, citing the case of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, which, he said, did over $6,000,000 worth of business in dairy products last year, and he claimed that while possessing a virtual monopoly in that section, the associaton had reduced prices to the consumer, saving Vancouver more than $125,000 a year.

Mr. Barrow touched briefly on the work of the poultry department and regretted the difficulty of procuring properly qualified inspectors in poultry diseases. The work of the horticultural branch was so well known as hardly to require mention. The control of the codlin moth and other insect pests and diseases had been so excellent that today British Columbia fruit districts are freer from such detriment than any other section of North America.

Inspection Work

The fruit inspection department last year inspected at Vancouver 762,521 boxes of fruit, 10,336 tons of vegetables, and 42,000 tons of cereals, all to prevent the introduction of pests detrimental to the fruit growers. There were condemned and ordered reshipped 7,935 fruit trees, 488 tons of vegetables, 86,677 standard samples of fruit nursery stock, 708 nut trees, 307,000 seedlings, over 1,000,000 small fruits and over 1,500,000 ornamental trees, roots and bulbs. There had been condemned and destroyed 6,721 apple trees, 1,703 seedlings, 2,775 strawberry plants, 181 grape vines and 27,046 ornamental trees, roots and bulbs. He cited the visit of the Prairie Markets Commissioner to the Old Country which had materially assisted in increased marketing of British Columbia fruit, and he declared that at Covent Garden market British Columbia apples, in open competition, had fetched £1 1s. per box against 8 shillings for the British product.

Coming to the much-debated Land Settlement Board and its operations, Hon. Mr. Barrow stated that his answer to the member for South Okanagan that the cost of land clearing at Merville had been $176,514 was correct, though Mr. Jones had claimed that the cost as shown by the annual report was $437,000. But this latter figure, he stated, included the cost of building the houses, machinery, community store, etc. He stated that the loss on this area to be absorbed by the Government will be $187,000 instead of the $200,000 to $300,000 claimed by Mr. Jones.

Outlining the history of the inauguration of the Merville Settlement area, the Minister claimed real farm values had been produced. The old payroll system on land clearing work had been eliminated and one of progress loans on the unimproved section has been commenced, the settlers being paid individually for work done by such progress loans to an amount of sixty per cent of the value of the work to be done.

Behind the Veterans

"There may be some misfits among those men, but the big majority are going to make good. They are workers, and creating value, and we are prepared to back them to the limit," said the Minister, who referred to the work being done in the interior areas in getting settlers on the land. He held that under the present system of agricultural credits better results are being obtained than under that in vogue in Manitoba, which some people were urging should be adopted here.

Turning to the Sumas reclamation scheme and to the statements that the scheme had been turned down by a financial corporation, Mr. Barrow said the B.C. Electric shareholders had refused to undertake an estimated outlay of $2,000,000 to drain that area and make it tributary to the company's Chilliwak line because the company, they had held, was a transportation and not a reclamation concern. The scheme under which the Government is now carrying out the work was the "sumum bonum" of all the experience of all the engineers who have studied the problem in the past thirty years. He considered the project one of the best ever undertaken by the Government, and would mean more for agricultural production than anything ever done by the previous Government in the thirteen years of its existence.

"I consider we have the only practical land settlement and colonization policy," said the Minister, referring to suggestions that the Government should go into something big in that line. Through the London B.C. office, through the railways and other agencies, efforts are being made to bring in the right class of settlers. When they came it was the Government's aim to see that they prospered. The suggested big schemes were nothing but a "wild dream," he asserted.

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they must be pronounced far from encouraging. Mining was almost at a standstill and could not pay any further taxes; lumbering was in a precarious condition and was being conducted at a loss; the agricultural production was estimated at only a trifle more than that of 1919, and there were good reasons for believing that the estimates were too large. When the facts were all obtained he was satisfied that the agricultural production of 1920 would be found rather less than that of 1919, because it was notorious that the methods adopted for making agricultural estimates in British Columbia were absolutely misleading.

Plea for Municipalities

The municipalities were found to be in a bad financial situation. What was the use of telling the municipalities to be patient and economize? How could they be more patient than they had been? And yet the finances of several of them had reached the point of desperation. This was because the Government was taking from them constantly increasing sums then giving them nothing in return.

While the Government was telling the municipalities to economize, what was the Government itself doing in setting an example? He found that the form of the Budget this year gave in many respects less detail as to votes than the members had a right to know. He found that in the different departments there were blanket votes reaching a total of $4,737,873. In addition, there was a blanket vote of $832,292 for clerical staff salaries, and another blanket vote of $124,040 for sundry employees under the Provincial Secretary. The House was being asked to grant these sums of money without any information.

"I think I can speak for the members on this side," said Mr. Jones, "in saying that we are going to ask for this information and we want it before the votes are passed. We shall expect the ministers in charge of these departments to produce it."

As to the vote of $124,040 for sundry employees of the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Jones pointed out that one effect of voting the money this way in a lump sum was to prevent the employees from ascertaining what salary they would receive during the year.

Liquor Revenue

He congratulated the Minister upon the increase of revenue during the past year. The revenue had gone up from $6,904,783 in the fiscal year 1916-17 to $17,010,595 estimated for the fiscal year 1921-22. He wished to point out, however, that the largest item this year was for liquor. In the past the first place had been occupied by the returns from timber which heretofore had been about $2,500,000 but were now considerably decreased. He called the attention of the Government to the remark of a member of the Saskatchewan cabinet who had said that the profits from the liquor industry would damn any government.

"There is considerable apprehension," said Mr. Jones, "among the members of the House and the cabinet on this question."

The expenditure for the coming fiscal year were set down at $19,848,974. This would be about $40 per head for the population of British Columbia. This expenditure was more than double what is was during the first year that the present Government was in power, and it was four millions more than had been spent in the fiscal year 1913-14, in the balmy days of the late Government. The expenditure of the Province had doubled within five years, and what was there to show for it?

Comparing British Columbia with Quebec, the expenditure there was $7 per head. In Ontario it was $10, and in Saskatchewan $13.50. This contrasted very vividly with the $49 per head that had to be paid by the people in this Province. The public debt of the Province was now $46,616,436, or $93.22 per head. In 1917 it was $49.21 per head, so that it had doubled in four years. Comparing this with the public debt in other provinces, he found that in Saskatchewan it was $30 per head, in Alberta $45, in Ontario $40, and in Quebec $22. At the present rate the finances of British Columbia would soon be in pretty much the same condition as in South Vancouver. And yet this was the Province a few years ago congratulating itself on having the smallest debt of any, with the possible exception of Prince Edward Island. The Government, in fact, had been spending money like drunken sailors, and the time had come to sober up.

Larger Civil List

Mr. Jones then proceeded to deal with the increased amount of salaries paid by the Government. In the year 1916-17 these salaries were $1,477,000, according to a pamphlet issued by the Government.

Premier Oliver—I think you will find, according to a report of the Auditor-General, that they were $2,100,000, the difference being because of the way the accounts were kept.

Mr. Jones—The figures I am taking are those quoted by Liberal speakers on every platform in this Province. Now they had risen to $3,652,905, with $421,594 added for traveling expenses. In other words, practically twenty-five per cent of the revenue of the Province was being spent on salaries. The total amount thus expended is two and one-half times what it was in 1916.

Excessive Overhead

Mr. Jones next turned his attention to the Department of Public Works, where, he declared, the cost of supervision and overhead was altogether too large a proportion of the expenditure. In the fiscal year 1912-13 the expenditure was $4,134,000, and the supervision and overhead was $137,907, or 3.3 per cent. In 1919-20 the expenditure was $3,367,157, and the supervision and overhead was $232,857, or 10 per cent. One of the reasons for this was the multiplication of officials. In the Dewdney riding, for instance, with seventy-five miles of road work, there was a superintendent and six foremen receiving $11,267 out of an expenditure of $56,000. The Premier had said the other day that "the more you pay, the less efficiency." The condition of the roads in the interior would seem to bear out the Premier's contention in this respect, Mr Jones said.

In the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Jones pointed out that the grant this year is $386,778, or something less than two per cent of the total expenditure of the Government for the year.

Mr. M. B. Jackson—Is that two per cent by weight or by volume?

Mr. Jones—That question is the result of a lawyer representing a farmer's constituency. There was, Mr. Jones contended, something radically wrong with the agricultural situation in the Province. The imports of dairy products last year were $4,500,000, whereas the Province ought not to be importing a pound or a dollar's worth. The members from agricultural constituencies should get after the head of the department and find out what was wrong. The trouble seemed to be that the department had no policy. All they had been doing was launching into a lot of real estate propositions which promised to result in heavy loss. In the past two years the Province had put into four soldier settlement areas over a million dollars. Thus far they had sold fifty lots at Merville, seven at Fernie, none at Creston, and none at Christain Ranch. The total value of the lots sold was $49,136. The total investments of the Land Settlement Board were $1,345,000, and up to date they had sold land to a hundred and twenty-three settlers. The Government's whole colonization policy, in short, must be pronounced a failure.

Mr. Jones went at some length into the figures connected with the Agricultural Credits Commission and the Land Settlement Board, and especially in connection with the South Okanagan project, showing that in every instance these schemes had been very badly handled and were bound to result in heavy financial loss. He asked the Government supporters to insist upon having these matters looked into and a more careful supervision exercised.

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RECEPTION TODAY FOR MRS. NICHOL

Women's Canadian Club Welcoming Wife of Lieutenant-Governor at Formal Gathering at Empress Hotel

Mrs. Nichol, wife of Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, is to be the guest this afternoon of the Women's Canadian Club at a reception which has been arranged in her honor and which will take place at the Empress Hotel. The Empress orchestra will be in attendance and will give selections during the afternoon, and Mrs. Stephens, of Vancouver, and Mr. Kenneth Angus will add vocal selections. Mrs. Nichol arrived in Victoria just a week ago to join the new incumbent of the Governor's office, and the reception has been planned by the Women's Canadian Club as a welcome to British Columbia's "first lady" on the occasion of her assumption of her responsibilities as mistress of Government House.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of March 22, 1871.)

Big Nugget—Quesnelle dispatch: Mr. W. Fenton has arrived from Van Winkle and reports that on Sunday on Lightning Creek a gold nugget was taken out of the Lightning Claim that was worth $500. On Saturday the Spruce Company washed out $100 to the pan.

Uprising in Paris—Dispatches confirm reports of the execution of Generals Lecompte and Clement-Thomas. After their capture (they were taken in the Garden Rue des Rosiers, Montmartre, where the revolutionary commanders held their sittings, and after a brief trial condemned to death, taken out and shot. Special dispatches say General Vinoy has been captured. The reports have not been confirmed. General Lecompte was abandoned by his troops and was arrested on the heights. Thomas was arrested on the plain. His last words were, "Cowards!" He fell at the first discharge. The bodies of the generals were mutilated. The correspondent of The London Telegraph says that the mob is triumphant and virtually the master of Paris. Drunkenness is rampant, women are armed, and all the notabilities are flying from the city. General Chancy was arrested by the Montmartre insurgents and, it is said, will be shot today. Thiers has informed the insurgents at Montmartre that they will be put down at all hazards.

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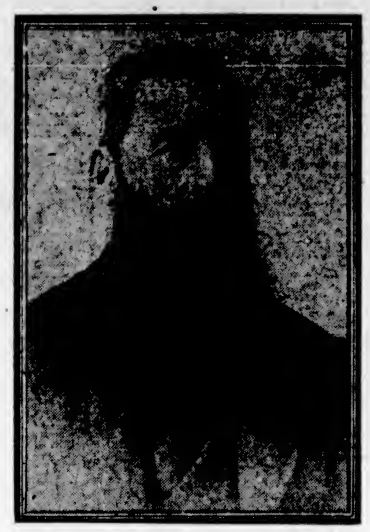

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GOOD PRINTING IS DONE IN VICTORIA

Mr. A. E. Stevens Tells Gyro Club That Is It Not Necessary to Send East for High-Class Work

The history of printing, the complexity of its uses, the value of direct-by-mail advertising, and cost accounting as applied to the printing business, were dealt with in an address given by Mr. A. F. Stevens, of the Acme Press, Limited, before the Gyro Club at the weekly luncheon of that organization in the Criterion Cabaret yesterday.

"Printing is the art preservative of all arts," declared Mr. Stevens, in commencing his talk. He told how widespread were its uses, and briefly gave the history of the industry, dating from the fourteenth century. Samples of modern type and cuts were shown and samples of color printing were displayed.

Mr. Stevens stated that he had traveled extensively and he could say with authority that the work done by Victoria plants was quite the equal, though not on such a large scale, as the big shops on the other side of the continent, and there was no excuse to send East to have work done.

The Gyro Club had its usual lusty choruses of modern songs at yesterday's luncheon, led by President Harold Beckwith.

Next week the club will hold its luncheon on Tuesday owing to the previous day being Easter Monday. It will be Island Day, the Provincial members for the Island being invited. An address embodying the spirit of the occasion will be given. The club aims to develop an Island spirit, realizing that Victoria's future so largely depends upon the development of Vancouver Island.

Sun Gets Paper Supply

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Suspension of The Vancouver Daily Sun because of refusal to sign a contract with paper manufacturers has been averted for the present, R. J. Cromie, publisher, stated this morning. Despite the lack of a contract the mills are now selling paper to The Sun in small quantities as it is required.

AK HEADACHE TABLETS
For Headaches and Neuralgia

Veteran Minister Dies

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Rev. John Laycock, for 53 years a minister of the Methodist Church, is dead at his home here. He was born in Edinburgh, Ont., 73 years ago, and held charges in Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan previous to coming to Vancouver three years ago.

URGES CURTAILMENT IN PUBLIC OUTLAYS

New Westminster's Member Considers It Is Time to Call a Halt—Makes Plea for the Municipalities

The necessity of curtailment of expenditures by the Province, the possibility of a protest from the people, should present high prices be continued, and an appeal to the administration to pay some heed to the needs of the municipalities, featured the speech of Mr. David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, in continuing the debate on the Budget in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

After congratulating the Minister of Agriculture on making the best speech he had ever made in the House, he expressed his regret that the Minister had sat down without referring to a question that was causing growing uneasiness in New Westminster and other coast cities, that is, the sale of tubercular meat.

Mr. Whiteside stated he had a letter from a gentleman in New Westminster a few days ago "asking me whether I was going to stop that practice at this session." He said this was rather a large order to commit to his care, but he did think something ought to be done in this important matter. There should be a system of insurance to cover all losses due to the destruction of tubercular cattle. This would ensure such animals being destroyed and would prevent the appearance of diseased meats on the markets.

Must Curtail

It was impossible, he said, to look without a feeling of apprehension on the question of where the Province would arrive unless its expenditures were curtailed in some material way. He was glad to notice that the Premier and the member for South Okanagan had agreed on the necessity of cutting down the cost of civil service administration in the Province.

Mr. Whiteside also referred to what he described as the altogether unnecessary cost of public buildings.

As an instance of extravagance, he mentioned a school built at Armstrong last year, a twelve-roomed building, at a cost of $120,000. This, he declared to be simply ridiculous extravagance.

Hon. Dr. MacLean—I don't wish the impression to go abroad that the Government contributes the whole cost of the schools. We contribute about fifty per cent.

Mr. Whiteside—I was coming to that. The Government contributed $50,000 and the municipality of Armstrong $70,000. I think it is the duty of the Government to put a curb on these people and to tell them they are exceeding the limits of prudence and common sense. A building costing $50,000 would amply suffice for Armstrong. He added that he was not criticizing Armstrong in particular, but merely using them as a horrible example. Another case was Prince Rupert, with 6,000 people, where the Government had embarked upon an expenditure of $450,000 for buildings when half that sum would have been ample. He was aware, of course, that Prince Rupert had a glorious destiny, but he thought that in the meantime the best thing to do was to provide just for its present requirements.

Aid to Municipalities

Mr. Whiteside then referred to the visit made to the city by representatives of the municipalities who were striving to impress upon the Legislature the absolute necessity of dealing with the situation of municipal finance. These people knew, of course, the reason the Government did not give them more money was because the Government hasn't got it, but he thought it was the duty of the Government to devise a system of taxation along broader lines that would meet the difficulty. He suggested the House should adjourn an hour earlier tomorrow afternoon and meet these people in an informal way and discuss this matter on the floor of the House with all members present. These men should be paid the courtesy of hearing all their representations. They had given a vast amount of time to these problems, and he was sure they could enlighten the members on them.

Mr. Whiteside read the proposal advanced by the Union of Municipalities for a levy of $15 on corporations and five cents a day on workers for the support of schools and hospitals, and said it should be quite possible to arrive at a scientific basis for raising the necessary municipal revenue. The municipalities did not wish to take the risk of relying on the profits from liquor because these might be large one year and very little the next.

Mr. Whiteside then referred to the expenditures of the King's Printer, and in connection therewith offered some comment on the price of paper. He added that he did not know that the paper companies were any worse than others. It was merely that the people were bearing an intolerable burden in this and many other respects. If this went on and the cost of living kept going up and taxation kept advancing, the country will have reached the point where the people holding the money power would find that authority on this continent rests entirely on the consent of the governed, and if these outrageous exactions were not modified and living conditions made more tolerable for the people, who have to struggle for a living, there might be a reckoning these people were not looking for.

A Spider's Web

"We are enmeshed," said he, "in a sort of spider's web woven around us by the people of high finance, aided and assisted by that archaic institution that we know as the British North America Act. If we in this Province were to undertake to control the price of paper or anything else some lawyer would invoke the B.N.A. Act. I believe it is now under consideration by the Federal authorities to ask for certain amendments to that Act, and I hope these amendments will be such as will enable us in some manner to curb the rapacious tendencies so prevalent in commercial circles today."

Mr. Whiteside then spoke of the P.G.E. railroad, and expressed his regret that he felt bound to again call the Premier's attention to the undesirability of "the completion of the road from Quesnel to Prince George. When the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk railways became merged in one system it had the effect of scrapping the P.G.E. railway's opportunity of any share in the through business from the East. He had obtained a memorandum on this subject from an eminent authority, who pointed out that this would confine the P.G.E. to a local business that would not pay operating expenses for many years to come. There were few local branch lines that ever paid expenses in themselves except as feeders to a longer haul upon a common main line.

Mr. H. G. Perry—Who is this distinguished authority?

Mr. Whiteside—I don't care to mention his name. He's as good as you are, anyway.

Mr. Whiteside also suggested that some details ought to be furnished as to what is to be done with the $445,000 for the University. There had been a good deal of criticism of the overlapping between the University and the Department of Agriculture. He had heard that in the faculty of agriculture there were sixteen instructors or professors for 45 students. The Government should take some steps to stop this overlapping.

The Department of Mines, also, Mr. Whiteside regarded as being too ambitious, and some of the "frills" could be cut off. He intended to show the Minister of Mines where he could save $189,274.28. He gave notice of his intention to ask some pointed questions regarding the Department of Mines at a later stage.

Mr. J. A. Catherwood declared that the educational system of the country was not properly constructed, in that it did not give the pupils instruction in regard to agriculture, mining and timber, which were the great industries of the Province. The great part of the school curriculum was constructed so as to have the effect of inducing people to leave the rural sections and go to the cities.

Mr. Catherwood also took occasion to state his opinion that the speeches made by members of the Legislature were too long. The House could have accomplished in two weeks what has taken seven. If the speakers would give some previous thought to what they were going to say, they could say it all in five minutes.

Mr. Thomas Uphill moved the adjournment of the debate.

Celebration at Trieste

TRIESTE, March 21.—Italy's redeemed territories yesterday celebrated their formal annexation with great enthusiasm. Hundreds of thousands of Italians from the whole of Julian Venetia crowded Trieste. The celebration commenced at dawn yesterday with the firing of three volleys from the shore batteries and battleships.

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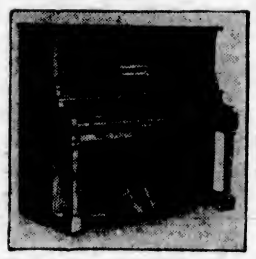

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PRINCESS PATS ARE HOSTS TO NAVAL MEN

Crews of War Vessels Entertained at Work Point Last Night—Song and Music Make Hours Fly

At Work Point Barracks last night the men of the Canadian squadron were the guests of the Princess Pats of the Garrison, and spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the informal smoker arranged in their honor. Among the guests were Colonel Codville, Major Clarke, Capt. Woods and the rest of the officers of the P.P.C.L.I.

Encores were demanded of every contributor to the programme. The master-at-arms of the Aurora made a brief speech, and several of the petty officers recited or sang. Sergeant Cooney, of the A.S.C., rendered a pleasing song, with Pte. Willoughby as accompanist. Corporal Bailey was a great favorite with several violin selections.

Corporal Duncan attended to the refreshments, and looked after his end of the evening in the most thorough of manners.

The navy men were greatly delighted with the reception given them by the soldiers.

France Follows Britain

PARIS, March 17.—A bill providing for the collection by the French Government of 50 per cent of the purchase price of all German goods sold in France was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today. The bill follows the general lines of the measure presented in the British House of Commons.

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Special Today in Grocery Department

Pride of Ontario Honey, 2½-lb. tins, regular per tin, $1.10; special, per tin ..... 88¢
Shorts and Bran, per 100-lb. sacks $1.85
Soap Flakes, same as Lux. Reg. per lb., 35c; special, lb., 27¢
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 3 cakes for ..... 27¢

Easter Novelties — Eggs, all kinds; Baskets of Chickens, Rabbits, Etc.
Leave Your Orders for Hot Cross Buns for Thursday Delivery.
Pendray's Waterglass, for putting down eggs. pints, per tin, 25c; quarts, per tin ..... 48¢
Pride of Canada Pure Maple Syrup, quart tins, $1.50; ½-gallon tins $2.50
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., March 21, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia and fair weather is spreading southward. Zero temperatures have been general in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	43	52
Vancouver	40	54
Kamloops	32	48
Barkerville	12	36
Prince Rupert	36	46
Atlin	-18	14
Dawson, Y. T.	-18	16
Calgary, Alta.	-10	36
Winnipeg, Man.	-2	18
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58
Seattle, Wash.	44	54
Pentiction	34	44
Grand Forks	30	47
Kaslo	31	38
Cranbrook	35	51

SUNDAY

Highest	47
Lowest	29
Average	43
Minimum on grass	31

Rain, .01 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Highest	53
Lowest	43
Average	46
Minimum on grass	40

Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 12 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Addition to Cemetery—The Cemetery Committee reported to the Council last night that within a week or ten days the land formerly comprising a portion of Fairfield Avenue, and which was added to the Ross Bay Cemetery area last Summer when the road was extended, will be available for burial purposes.

City and District in Brief

Native Daughters—A meeting of the Native Daughters, Post No. 3, will take place at the Orange Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

City Buys Grinding Mill — The Council authorized Purchasing Agent J. L. Raymur last night to spend approximately $1,200 on a grinding mill for the production of rock dust.

Lake Hill W. I.—The members of the Lake Hill Women's Institute are making arrangements to hold a five hundred card party on Easter Monday. There will be good prizes and refreshments.

L.A. to Army and Navy—A military five hundred drive will be held on Wednesday night at the Army and Navy rooms, Hamley Building, at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Navy League Chapter—Members of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., are requested to meet at the dockyard gate tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 sharp. All members are invited to be present.

Tag Day Refused—The Council last night refused the application of St. Joseph's Hospital for a tag day, it being pointed out that, on the basis of one tag day every six weeks, there are no days remaining open this year.

Quiz Corner Mistake—A correspondent points out that the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon are not situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They are not; they lie south of Newfoundland and about three hundred miles from the mouth of the Gulf.

Sunday Fire—The firemen had a run to the residence of Mr. C. E. Redfern, at the corner of St. John and Bellevilla Streets, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, where they were called upon to extinguish a small roof fire.

Black Hats for Old Men—The City Council last night adopted a recommendation from the Home for the Aged and Infirm Committee to provide the inmates of the Old Men's Home with specially designed black hats, which will cost $58.50.

Vital Statistics — During February there were 85 births in Victoria, 32 deaths and 40 marriages, as against 96 births, 36 deaths and 26 marriages in January, according to Medical Health Officer A. G. Price's report to the City Council.

Ladies' Guild for Sailors—Members of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors are invited to go over the ships of the Canadian naval squadron on Wednesday afternoon. Members will kindly meet at the Dockyard gate at 2:45 and not at 2:30 o'clock.

Card of Thanks — The Sister Superior and Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital extend sincere thanks to their many friends and benefactors who by their services, music or donations contributed to the great success of the linen shower last Saturday.

Younger Set Dances—The Younger Set Dance Club wishes to announce that in future their dances held in the Caledonia Hall on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, will be strictly invitational, and those wishing invitations may secure the same by applying to Messrs. W. K. Symes, W. Fawcett, or G. Meehan.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will deliver the Lenten address at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, from 10:30 to 12 noon, Mr. Rowe will be at Church House, 831 Broughton Street, for consultation. On Thursday Mr. Rowe will lecture in the Church of Our Lord at 8 p.m.

Seaplane Pays Visit—One of the big seaplanes from the Government Air Station at Vancouver landed in the Inner Harbor waters yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and lay moored off the Causeway all last night. The machine was piloted by Major C. McLaurin, who was in the city on departmental business.

Victoria Dramatic Club—The next general meeting of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will be held tomorrow night at the society's hall, Government Street, and following the usual business session there will be a social entertainment and programme, Captain Allan to be convener of the latter, and others on the committee to be Mrs. W. E. J. Down, Miss L. Michaelis, Miss Briggs, and Miss Combe.

Teachers Plan Dance—The various committees of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association are working energetically to insure full success for their third annual ball to be held at the Alexandra Club on April 8. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance. A limited number of tickets are to be sold and can be obtained from members of the association. Dress will be informal.

Blocked Traffic—Street car traffic on Fort Street was held up last evening for a considerable period when an Uplands-Willows car tried to go two ways at once at the intersection of Fort and Douglas Streets. The car was inbound. It stopped at the corner of Douglas and Fort, going west, and when it started again, the front truck went straight on down the street in the way that it should go, while the rear truck started around the curve onto Douglas Street.

Formulate No Plan—After a very lengthy discussion, the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, in session last night in the Tolmie School for the purpose of formulating a plan for the proposed water by-law, decided to ask the residents of Gordon Head to state what was the highest frontage rate they were willing to pay, and have them report back to the association. In the meantime no plan of action will go forward to the Saanich Council.

Damage From Overflow—Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.E.P., has complained to the City Council about damage done to Mrs. Pooley's property in the vicinity of Goldstream as a result of overflow of water from the Humpback Reservoir. City Engineer Preston was instructed to visit the property with Mr. Pooley and ascertain the extent of the damage. Mr. Pooley has threatened litigation if the city declines to make satisfactory settlement.

Asks for Sentence—Pleading guilty to the charge of being in possession of cocaine, John Bestwick, in the City Police Court, yesterday, asked Magistrate Jay to give him a prison sentence long enough to cure him of the drug habit. Constable Ferguson testified to arresting the accused near the C.P.R. wharf, the accused being then under the influence of cocaine, and to finding cocaine on his person. Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of $200, or, in default, a sentence of three months' imprisonment.

City Licence Cases — Several charges against motorists of driving their cars for hire without taking out the city licence were withdrawn in the City Police Court yesterday, after the defendants had explained that they had paid the licence since the summons was served. F. Courtney and C. Cronk were fined in the sum of $5 each on a similar charge. The Yung Sang Company was fined in the sum of $17.50, including costs and interpreter's fees, for carrying on the business of Chinese druggists in the city without a licence.

Concert and Dance—Victoria Lodge, 83, Order Daughters of St. George, held a delightful entertainment last night in the K. of C. Hall, the evening being spent in dancing and the rendering of an enjoyable programme. The following artists contributed to the programme: Miss J. White, pianoforte solo; Mrs. Geiger, song; Mrs. White, recitation; Mrs. Critchard, song; Mr. Jones, song; Miss Vera Critchard, song, and Mr. Kelly, comic song. At the conclusion of the concert an informal dance took place, the music being supplied by Mrs. Geiger, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Conducting Mission—Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver, is conducting a mission in St. John's Church, services being held each evening at eight o'clock. The subjects on which Rev. Mr. Vance will speak, are as follows: Tuesday, "Friendship With God"; Wednesday, "Making Use of What We Have"; Thursday, "The Church, a Family"; Good Friday, 11 a.m., "What Shall We Do With Jesus?", 8 p.m., "Saving Ourselves or Saving Others." The choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Friday evening.

Coroner's Inquest—The jury empanelled by Coroner E. C. Hart for the inquest on the body of the late Captain George Kennedy Smith, formerly of the Strathcona Horse, met yesterday at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, and after listening to the evidence of the veteran's death by shooting, at his home last Saturday, returned a verdict of death by suicide while temporarily insane. The funeral of the late Capt. Smith will be conducted at the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The remains will be then sent to Vancouver for cremation.

Interesting Debate — A pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville, 129 Clarence Street, last evening by the Young People's Societies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and James Bay Methodist Churches. The feature was a debate, the subject being "Resolved, That Church Sites Should Be Exempt From Taxation." The affirmative was taken by Mr. W. Goforth and Miss Margaret Clay, for St. Andrew's, and the negative, by Messrs. H. W. Davey and Wm. Holt, for James Bay. The decision was in favor of the negative. Games were then indulged in, and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Missionary Lecture—An illustrated lecture on "Canadian Missionary Heroes" was given in St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, last evening, by Rev. David MacLaren, B.A., who is a very graphic speaker, and whose descriptions of the many devoted men he described proved of absorbing interest to the large audience. The views shown were particularly good. The lecturer mentioned particularly Dr. Black and Dr. W. Grenfell. Patriotic songs were thrown on the screen, and Miss Bessie Paterson accompanied on the piano. A vocal solo also was given by Mr. Duncan Munro, and the lantern was operated by Mr. Percy Frowsdale. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, and the chairman, Rev. T. Menzies, M.P.P.

In Rhodesia—"Seven Years in the Missionary Field in Rhodesia" was the subject of the very delightful and interesting address which Mr. E. Masters gave last night before the Three M's Club, at the Congregational Church. The lecturer spoke with the ease of one familiar with his subject, and the series of lantern slides which he used were typical of those scenes which formed the setting for many of the incidents of which he told. Miss E. Girling, convener of the Missionary Committee, was responsible for the meeting last night, and Mr. W. Erickson was in the chair. In addition to the lecture and lantern slides there were vocal numbers by Mr. E. R. Lock.

Motor Collision Suit—Judgment for the plaintiff was given in the Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Gregory, at the conclusion of the action of the Gorge Motor Bus Company against Dominick Fallentiere. Plaintiff's claim was for damages in the sum of $1,500, on account of expenses incurred as a result of a collision between the Gorge bus and the jitney car driven by defendant. The accident occurred on the evening of June 12 of last year, at the corner of Gorge Road and Government Street. The learned judge said that judgment would be for the plaintiff; and there would be a reference to the registrar for assessment of the damages. Defendant's counter-claim would be dismissed. Mr. J. Y. Copeman appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. A. Aikman for the defendant.

Wool Exhibit—For the next few days the windows of Messrs. Weiler Bros. will be one of the most interesting features of Victoria. A large number of spectators thronged the window yesterday to admire the exhibit of wool and raw fleece, and several articles fashioned out of the wool, which is grown and manufactured in Victoria and Saanich. Miss Effie Macpherson, at her spinning-wheel, elicited much interest, and many admiring comments were passed at the quality of the wool which appeared as if by magic under the skill of her deft fingers. The wool industry in this city is forging ahead by leaps and bounds, and will, no doubt, take a prominent place in the proposed exhibit of Made-in-B.C. goods, since even the dyes which are used are made in this city.

Camosun Chapter—The Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters rooms, Mrs. A. C. Barnacle, the Regent, welcomed the officers for the year. Donations were made to the Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A., the Field Marshals fund, and to the Graves Committee. Mrs. Wrigleswortb and Mrs. Watson will decorate the soldiers' graves for Easter. Mrs. R. B. McMicking will be invited by the Chapter to address the next meeting on "The Flag." A Bridge Tea will be held by the Chapter on June 1, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Wright. Mrs. Wright made an appeal for garments for the maternity bags, and in consequence of this appeal the next meeting of the Chapter will take the form of a shower.

Church Banquet—The junior department of the First Presbyterian Church held a banquet in the church hall last evening, when over one hundred boys and girls and their teachers were present. Two hours were spent afterwards in games of all kinds. The department, which has an average attendance of about ninety, and a weekly offering of $5, has agreed to double both the attendance and offering by February 28, 1922. The following officers and teachers were present: Mrs. Johns, superintendent junior department; Mr. A. Saunders, secretary; Miss Howell, Miss Spillings, Miss Wormold, Miss Fraser, Mr. Summers, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Logie, Mr. S. Anderson, Mr. Aubone Hoyle, Mr. J. Henderson, Mrs. Summers, Miss Viola Fraser, Mrs. McKeen, and others.

Saanich Police Court—In the Saanich Police Court yesterday Mr. W. W. Northcott and Dr. Lewis Hall, sitting as Justices of the Peace, heard the preliminary evidence of the prosecution in the case of R. S. Townsend, charged with stealing the diary of Mrs. Nellie Adams, from the Brentwood Hotel. Evidence adduced showed that the accused went to the hotel as a private detective in the employment of Mr. Gwyn Meredith; that the diary disappeared when he left; and that it showed up again at the examination for discovery of Mr. Meredith, conducted by Mr. J. R. Green, solicitor for Mrs. Adams in an action now proceeding in the Supreme Court. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., who is counsel for Mr. Meredith in the libel suit, appeared yesterday for the accused. The case was adjourned until today.

The Church's Opportunity

Destructive forces are constantly at work, particularly in the big cities. They are discouraging and pulling down men and women. They are warping the lives of boys and girls. To oppose the operation of these destructive forces the community needs the stabilising and elevating influences of the church. The church, in turn, will be strengthened and revitalised by applying its principles to the solution of social problems.—Kansas City Times.

Lest We Forget

Prussians of the 1914 vintage must be made to realise that the America of 1921 stands for precisely what the America of 1917 and 1918 stood for—that it has not forgotten the Lusitania or the invasion of Belgium; that it still classes them among the great crimes of history, and that it can have no sympathy with those who defend them.—Baltimore Sun.

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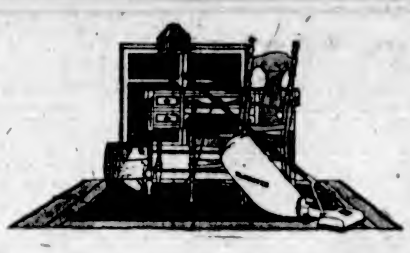

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By order,
CHARLOTTE STODDART, Noble Grand.
FRANCES A. WALKER, Rec. Secretary.

OBITUARY NOTICES

SMITH—The funeral of the late George Kennedy Smith will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, where service will be conducted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. After the service the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

MACKENZIE—The remains of the late Miss Edith Marion MacKenzie will be laid to rest this afternoon. Service will be held at the residence, 1744 Lee Avenue, at 1:30.

FLETCHER—The funeral of the late Lewis Emile Fletcher, whose death occurred last Friday at Scarf, Otter Point, B.C., took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father D. A. MacDonald. The pallbearers were: J. Burnes, J. H. Penketh, A. McKay, B. Davidson, A. Pattenburger and P. Mortimer. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. Rev. Father McClellan read the service at the graveside.

VANHOOK—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for Baby Cecil Birde VanHook, the thirteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanHook, of 821 Cormorant Street. Rev. R. M. Thompson officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Close-Down Causes Anxiety

ROME, March 19.—Much anxiety has been caused by the closing down of the blast furnaces and shipbuilding yards of the Ilva Company at Piombino, in Tuscany, because of financial difficulties. Fifty thousand workers and clerks are idle.

Windsor Chinaman Robbed

WINDSOR, Ont., March 21.—Faced by two masked and armed robbers this morning, Jungo Lee, proprietor of an Oriental store, was forced to open his safe and hand over $3,870 in cash.

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ADVANCE CLAIMS TO GREATER ASSISTANCE

Executive of B.C. Union of Municipalities Makes Its Plea Before Municipal Committee of Legislature

What may be termed a final appeal to the Legislature for needed financial assistance, unless, as it was asserted, the municipalities of the Province, or at least a number of them including the larger cities and towns, are not to go into the hands of a receiver, was made yesterday morning by the executive committee of the B.C. Union of Municipalities to the Municipal Committee of the House.

The committee was urged to bring to the attention of the Legislature the matter, whatever might be the committee's views on the subject for, the delegation urged, it desired that the House should become cognizant of the existing critical condition of affairs.

Among the recommendations presented by the delegation in the way of raising needed financial aid was a tax of $15 per year on all corporations, a 5c tax per day on all workers, and $15 a year on all others; these sums to be devoted to school and hospital aid. While the delegation did not object to the Government giving half of all liquor profits to the municipalities, it did appear to deprecate any suggestion that the chief source of revenue for maintenance of the Province was to be secured from profits from liquor.

Object to Mill Rate

There was some objection, too, voiced to provisions in the bill to amend the Public Schools Act whereby it is proposed to give Boards of School Trustees power to create a reserve fund by an annual mill rate levy for building purposes.

Mr. John Loutet, president of the union, introduced the delegation, explaining that he did not consider the Government fully appreciated the present precarious financial position of the municipalities. The Government had continually called upon the municipalities to increase expenditures in various ways until the time has been reached when land, as a source of taxation, cannot longer stand this strain. He prophesied the day would come when the municipalities would have taken over practically all the land because the owners were unable to bear the burden of taxation. The one mill levy for school construction purposes, Mr. Loutet stated, the municipalities are in no position to provide under existing conditions. In fact, were they given control to school outlays, about the only thing they could do would be to close the schools.

The cost of education, he held, should be borne by the whole Province. He was against "frills," however desirable they might have been in the boom days. What the municipalities desired now was to be placed in a position to simply carry on, he said. Such a school levy as proposed, Mr. Loutet argued, would merely tend to extravagance, and he opposed any suggestion that would take from the people the right to say what expenditures should or should not be made.

It was suggested that improvements might be taxed, but Mr. Loutet considered that would only be making things worse by discouraging the building of homes.

Present System Deficient

Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union, impressed upon the committee the fact that the present system of land taxation had broken down. The Union, he stated, strongly objected to the amendments giving school boards power to override powers of the councils and force ratepayers to pay a tax they would not want to pay.

"We have gone the limit, done everything possible, everything that could be called bad finance. We have camouflaged our assessment rolls in an effort to get money to merely carry on. Now we have reached the end. We can see nothing but repudiation of our debts unless an immediate and substantial remedy is forthcoming," declared Mr. McDiarmid, who referred to an arrears in sinking funds of $5,500,000; to the millions worth of lands taken over at tax sales, to some ten millions of short term flotations outstanding, and most of which was issued against tax arrears. The collection of the new school and hospital taxes suggested by the Union would not call for expense in collection as existing machinery could be used. The collection of the tax from workmen could be effected through the medium of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and the $15 per year on non-workers, through the income tax department, and the tax on companies through the department of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies; Mr. McDiarmid said.

Mr. McDiarmid held that there would be no liquor profits this year, and that it would be 1923 before the municipalities could expect to get anything. But by that time a good many municipalities would be in the same position as South Vancouver. He declared that the minute the banks told the municipalities they could go no further, that moment the receiver would step in.

A Municipal Department

The Union would be behind the Government in collecting the suggested new taxes, Reeve Vance, North Vancouver, stated, and Mr. Loutet suggested a Municipal Department, like other Government departments, be organized to carry on municipal business. He also strongly urged that school outlays be brought under the full control of the municipal council.

Alderman Todd, Victoria, pointed to the fact that last year Victoria had gone behind some $425,000, and he inquired of the committee what would be the effect upon the credit of the Province as a whole were Victoria, Vancouver and other large cities to become bankrupt and go into the hands of receivers. Such a condition of affairs, he declared, would be felt through the financial world and would be a calamity for the Province.

In conclusion, Mr. Loutet urged that the Municipal Committee should present the matter to the Legislature before the budget speech was concluded as that would afford the Government opportunity of altering its financial plans should it be decided to accede to the wishes of the municipalities.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the committee assured the delegation the committee would do its duty and will report to the House recommending such assistance as it could decide upon.

MR. MARCEL MENUT,
son of Madame Menut, of Paris (nee Miss Martha Campbell, of this city, lieutenant in Frank Campbell, of this city, lieutenant in the French Field Artillery during the war, has just been awarded, for his brilliant conduct, the Cross of the "Legion d'Honneur," the highest French decoration. He had already received the "Croix de Guerre" in 1917.

PROVINCE DISPOSES OF TWO MILLIONS BONDS

Dominion Securities Corporation Offers 103.77 and Gets Flotation Over Head of Fourteen Other Bidders

British Columbia bonds to the par value of two millions were disposed of yesterday by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, after bids from fourteen financial concerns had been considered. The highest tender, that of the Dominion Securities Company, of Toronto, at 103.77 for five-year, six per cent bonds, was accepted. These bonds are payable, as to interest and principle, in Canada and the United States, stated the Minister. The last flotation, sold three months ago, cost, the Minister stated, 5.84 compared with that for the present flotation, of 5.50 per cent.

The terms upon which the competing firms bid permitted them to offer for twenty-year, ten-year or five-year bonds. The proceeds of the flotation will be used under the Soldiers' Land Act and for road construction, it was stated.

Other bidders were:

Tenderer.	Price.	Term.
Dominion Securities Corp., Toronto	103.77	5-year
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R. C. Matthews, Toronto; Halsey, Stuart, Chicago; First National Bank, Detroit; Wells, Dickey & Co., Detroit; Peirce & Co., Seattle; R. H. Moulton & Co., Los Angeles; Minn. Loan & Trust Co., Minneapolis; Aemilius Jarvis Co., Ltd., Toronto	99.66	10-year
Same syndicate	101.93	5-year
R. A. Daly & Co., Toronto; W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Toronto	103.33	5-year
R. A. Daly & Co., Toronto; R. C. Matthews & Co., Toronto; W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Toronto	95.31	20-year
R. A. Daly & Co., Toronto; W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Toronto	98.73	10-year
Carstens & Earles, Seattle; Seattle National Bank Seattle; B. A. Bond Corporation, Victoria; Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Victoria	102.2152	5-year
Same syndicate	99.351	10-year
Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto; A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto	99.54	5-year
Same syndicate	97.39	10-year
A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto; Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto; Dominion Sec. Corp., Toronto	96.35	20-year
Blyth-Witter & Co., Seattle	101.07	5-year
Same Tenderer	98.621	10-year
Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto	96.31	20-year

This last tender was for $1,000,000 with an option on the additional one million.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING EFFECTIVE MAY 1

City Council Takes Action Pending Ratification by the Legislature, Setting Five Months' Period

Daylight saving will go into force in Victoria May 1 and will continue in effect until October 1, the City Council decided last night. No opposition developed when Ald. Andros proposed this. Daylight saving is likely to be practically universal in Canada, the Council was informed.

The Council was induced to settle its policy as to the time for enforcement of daylight saving by receipt of a letter from General Secretary G. P. Riddell, of the Railway Association of Canada, who urged that Victoria act in uniformity with other municipalities, and stated that "the general change of time on the Canadian railways this Spring will probably take effect on Sunday, May 1, while the Fall general change will probably be made on Sunday, October 2."

Y.M.C.A. CARNIVAL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Thousand People Visited Arena Last Evening and Held Enjoyable Entertainment — Well-Contested Races

Through the kindness of Lester Patrick, the Arena was thrown open to the Y.M.C.A. boys, their parents and friends last evening, and a most enjoyable carnival was held, a thousand people attending and entering into the proceedings with great zest. Physical Director Maguire appeared in kilts, to the great delight of the small boys, and Dr. M. Raynor was all dressed up for emergencies and he attended to an "accident" case with great promptitude.

The proceedings opened with general skating, and then a hockey match was played between the school boys and the business lads, the former winning an interesting contest by two goals to nil. After that, a burlesque hockey game took place between the Board of Directors and Dads. This resulted in a draw, neither side being able to propel the football—which was used as a puck—into the net.

As expected the youngsters' races were very hotly contested, the results being as follows:

Prep race, under twelve—1 Clyde Paulson; 2, Ralph Farris. Junior 12 to 14—1, Roy Lindley; 2, Frank Fairey. Intermediate, 15 to 17—1, Ford Verrinder; 2, Keith Price. Backward—1, Reggie Wood; 2, Ford Verrinder.

The prizes for the best costumes were:

1, Arthur Tripp, "Little Girl"; 2, Phil Rose, "Cowboy"; 3, Gordon Burnett, "Good Luck."

The success of the evening's entertainment was due in a large measure to Harold Cross, the boys' work secretary, who was indefatigable in his efforts to keep things going, and the result was that everyone spent a thoroughly enjoyable time.

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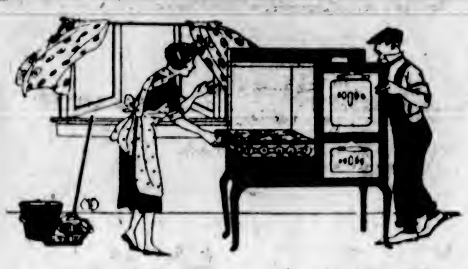

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BOLSHEVIKI SECURE KRONSTADT WARSHIPS

STOCKHOLM, March 21.—Russian newspapers say that the warships Petropaviovsk and Sebastopol, stationed at Kronstadt during the revolt, surrendered on March 19. All other warships are reported to be in the hands of the Bolsheviki, little damage having been done to them.

The bombardment caused enormous damage in Oranienbaum. Houses were destroyed and its sawmill and several factories are in ruins.

Many persons were killed and wounded. Fugitives say the crews of the warships could not be relied upon.

Archbishop Mannix in Paris

PARIS, March 21.—Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, arrived quietly in Paris this morning on his way to Rome for an official visit with the Pope, and to make a report on his diocese.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol Were Hosts to Three Hundred Guests Last Night

The first large affair held at Government House under the regime of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol took place last night, in honor of the officers of His Majesty's Canadian ships now in port.

Government House was a veritable fairyland with masses of hothouse blooms and Springtime flowers, which adorned the dining room, reception hall and drawing room, while palms and foliage were the decorations noticed in the ballroom.

His Honor and Mrs. Nichol received the dinner guests in the reception hall. The dinner table was laid for fifty-six guests, including Captain Adams, R.C.N., Mrs. Weaver-Bridgman, Hon. J. Hart and Mrs. Hart, Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Commander Holme, R.C.N., Mrs. Archer Martin, General and Mrs. A. D. McRae, of Vancouver, Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. B. Martin, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Arthur McCallum, Mrs. Tyrell Godman, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Miss J. Bridgman, Miss Eileen Morton, Miss Isabel Wilson, Miss Doris Wilson, Miss McCarter, Miss Ker, Miss Leeder, Miss Fraser, Miss McPhillips, Lieut. Beard, Lieut. G. C. Jones, Lieut. Murray, Lieut. Bosanquet, Lieut. Moffat, Lieut. Agnew, Lieut. Wurtle, Lieut. Hibbert, Lieut. Hyart, Eng.-Lieut. Bannatyne, Eng.-Lieut. Curry, Eng.-Lieut. Stephens, Surgeon-Lieut. Laroche, Paymaster Sub-Lieut. Cossette, Mr. G. Odell, Mr. Norman Drysdale, of Vancouver, Mr. R. H. B. Ker and Mrs. H. J. S. Muskett.

Over three hundred invitations were issued for the dance which followed, and the brilliant assemblage of guests who gathered at Government House last night recalled the former gaiety of the Capital, which the war had banished during the past few years. Rarely has such a magnificently arranged function been held in Victoria, and additional interest was lent to the affair in the fact that last night was the first appearance of Mrs. Walter Nichol as hostess at Government House.

Among the many invited guests were Colonel and Mrs. Codville, Major and Mrs. Russell, Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Commander and Mrs. Hartley, Paymaster and Mrs. Haddon, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Miss Eberts, the Misses Pemberton, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, the Misses Macdowall, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sweeny, Mrs. A. P. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Mr. and Miss Langton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Dr. Cecil Boyd, Miss Vivien Combe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kithet, Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Payne, Mrs. N. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. Lenhoe, Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel, Miss Bowron, Mr. W. P. Dickson, Mr. J. Musgrave, Mr. J. Bridgman, Mr. M. Bridgman, Mr. R. Hadley, Mr. C. Newcombe, Mr. R. Harvey, the Misses McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, the Misses Monteith, Mr. B. Monteith, Captain Weeks, Captain Woods, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Wise, Miss Irving, Miss Bodwell, Major and Mrs. Humphreys, Miss M. Rowley, of Winnipeg, Mr. F. Anderson, M.P.P., and many others.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lady McBride entertained yesterday afternoon at her residence, 83 Quadra Street.

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Miss Marie Hamon, of Truro, who was recently at the S.C.R. Craigdarroch Hospital, is now in Ontario, the guest of Mde. de Guerry, Longuedos.

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Miss Daisy Macdowall, who has been visiting in the Okanagan recently, returned to her home at Patricia Bay.

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Mrs. Clarke Gamble, of Deep Cove, was in town yesterday to attend the ball at Government House, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnston.

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A surprise party gathered at the home of Fred Kenny, Niagara Street, on Saturday evening, when about twenty of his friends enjoyed dancing, games and music until midnight.

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General Victor Odlum, Colonel Rorison, Mr. Bates and Mr. George Campbell, of Vancouver, will arrive on Wednesday to attend a Provincial council of the Boy Scouts, of which General Odlum is president.

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Among the many dinner hosts of last night, prior to attending the ball at Government House, were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood entertained at dinner last night at their home on Linden Avenue in honor of Mr. Justice Robertson, who is visiting in Victoria, the guest of his brother, Dr. Hermann Robertson.

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Mr. Robin Woodward returned yesterday from the Oregon Agricultural College, where he recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. Woodward will remain in this city for about three weeks before leaving for England, where he intends traveling for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Featherstonhaugh, Miss Jessie Featherstonhaugh, of Cornwall-on-Hudson; Rev. F. W. Cornelius Kennedy and Miss Helen Denison are a party of Easterners who are enjoying a motor tour of the Island at the present time, and registered yesterday at the Empress Hotel after driving down from Nanaimo.

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Lieutenant Murray, of H.M.C.S. Aurora, entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon, those present including Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. Arthur McCallum, Miss Mowbray, Miss McBride, Miss Eberts, Miss Bodwell, Lieut.-Commander Halliwel, Lieut. Hart, Lieut. Bannatyne, Major R. H. B. Ker, Mr. Bevan and Mr. H. J. Wilson.

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Mr. Charles Eugene Pioda, who during the war did very valuable work at Camp Lewis and the Immigration Bureau, returned to Seattle, after a sojourn of several days in this city. During his stay in Victoria, Mr. Pioda was the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando C. Pioda.

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A delightfully informal little afternoon tea was given on Saturday at the "Roccabella" by Mrs Rosetta B. Koyl, in honor of Mrs. Armstrong, of Toronto; Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Adam Turner, of Saskatoon. Tea was poured by Mrs. Sipprell. The guests included Mrs. J. T. McCallum, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. G. H. Brick, Mrs. L. K. Poyntz, and Mr. A. Poyntz, Mr. Christie Watchorn, Mr. Piercy, Mr. Catterall, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Robinson, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Ross, Mr. Pye, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Auld and Mr. Pendray.

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Mrs. W. H. Rowlands entertained at bridge on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Chas. Buscombe, of Vancouver. A delightful color scheme was carried out in hyacinths and jonquils in the drawing-room, dining-room and hall. Eight tables of bridge were played. After supper Mrs. Jock Shaw charmed her hearers with several vocal selections, the beauty and dramatic quality of her voice appealing with particular force in Mr. Longfield's adaptation of "Abide With Me," and the Indian Lyrics. Miss Annie Wright also sang pleasingly, while Miss Broley delighted with her piano selections.

CONSERVATIVE DANCE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Women's Educational and Social Club Held Delightful Affair Saturday Evening—Prominent People Present

A delightful dance was held by the Women's Conservative Educational and Social Club in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building, Saturday evening, when there was a very large attendance, among the guests being Canon Hinchliffe, M. P. P.; Mr. J. H. Schofield, Trail; Mr. F. W. Anderson, Kamloops; Mr. W. K. Esling, Rossland; Colonel Lister, Kaslo; Mr. J. O. Dunford, president of the Conservative Association, and Mrs. Dunford; Captain N. A. Foster, president of the Conservative Club, and Mrs. Foster; and members of the Press Gallery, among whom were the president, Mr. R. Walker, of The Vancouver Province, the secretary, Mr. K. Drury, of The Times, Mr. Vic Andrews, of The New Westminster Columbian, and Mr. J. McDougall, of The Colonist. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, Colwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood. Others present included Mrs. James Rae, Mrs. Conacher, Miss Donough, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Miss Riley, Miss A. J. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fleming, Mr. W. Duck, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. A. F. Kirkpatrick, Miss H. Cole, Miss V. Cole, Mr. O. B. Wilkie, Mrs. J. B. Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Fairy, Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. R. Hunter, Miss L. Bowron, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Pierce, Miss Sowerby, Mrs. Witty, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Renwick, Miss Renwick, Mrs. Perry, Miss Perry, Mrs. Barraclough, Miss Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Bickle, and many others.

The dance was an unqualified success, the floor proved to be in splendid shape, and the committee wishes to thank Mr. Jim Huxtable, Mr. Fred Garnham, Mr. Farr and the many others who so willingly assisted in the work of remodelling it. The music was rendered by Perry's orchestra, which supplied a splendid programme of all the latest and most popular airs, and after a dainty supper had been served, dancing was resumed and continued until 12 o'clock.

The decorations, which were greatly admired, consisted of many colored festoons of electric lights, flowers, greenery, and bunting. For the convenience of those who did not care to dance, card tables were arranged, and some very enjoyable games were played.

Credit for the success of the evening is due in a large measure to the energetic convener of the committee, Mrs. Randall and the following ladies who assisted her in making all the arrangements: Mrs. Fairy, Mrs. Sinnott, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Campbell.

Mexican Recognition Delayed

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—Great Britain will not recognize Mexico until such action is taken by the United States, declared Miguel Covarrubias, Mexican Minister to England, here tonight. He was recalled by President Obregon after he informed the administration that representations for British recognition at present were futile. Senor Covarrubias reiterated that petroleum matters are at the bottom of the misunderstanding with the United States, as well as with Great Britain.

Spark Control Operation

Judgment should be used in the operation of the spark control, and its position on the steering wheel should be according to engine speed and engine load. When a car is traveling a smooth, level road the spark control should be advanced as fully as the speed of the engine requires, but when the engine is laboring through mud, ruts or other poor roads, the natural position of the spark level should be in retard, as the car very seldom attains any but a very slow speed.

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POST TOASTIES

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QUEEN OF CARNIVAL NOMINATIONS ASKED

Rules for Contest Announced—Queen Will Be Crowned at Ball at the Empress Hotel on May 24

The nomination of candidates in the Queen of the Carnival contest, which will be run in connection with the May 24 celebrations, are being asked for. All entries must be in by 6 o'clock on the evening of April 1. Candidates must have been residents of Greater Victoria for a year, and must be between the ages of 18 and 28 and unmarried.

The Queen of the Carnival will be the candidate getting the greatest number of votes, while the next four at the top of the list will be maids of honor.

Votes will be sold at three for 10c, and eight for 25c, the money raised going toward the purchase of trees along the Memorial Avenue to commemorate the High School students who died in the great war.

The Queen of the Carnival contest is being managed by a committee of the Students' Welfare League as a part of the May 24 carnival.

The Queen-elect will be crowned at a big ball to be held in the Empress Hotel on the evening of May 24. This function is being arranged by the committee in charge of the Queen of the Carnival contest.

Handsome prizes are to be awarded the Queen and the Maids of Honor, while there will be consolation prizes for the other candidates. Already the robe to be worn by the Queen has been donated.

Entries for the contest should be made to Mr. A. E. Hall, P.O. 1266.

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

The Officers' Training Class had an interesting and entertaining meeting last Thursday, when Mrs. J. McNeil was introduced to the class by Mrs. Pownell. Mrs. McNeil trained for four years as physical drill instructor in Derbyshire, England, and initiated the officers in the mazes of country dancing. The officers, and through them the Guides, should benefit immensely through Mrs. McNeil's graceful teaching. Among those present were the Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. Tyrell Godman; Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Pownell and Mrs. Bailey, the last named of whom would start a Girl Guide Company in the Foul Bay district if the number of recruits warranted it. The evening closed with an enrolment ceremony, when Miss Cotton and Miss A. Stewart Williams were enrolled as Guides and welcomed as officers by the Guide Mistress.

Next Thursday being Maunday Thursday there will be no class.

No. 4 (Gonzales) Company are indebted to Mrs. R. Spouse, through whose kindness they have held their weekly drill at her home, 1828 Oak Bay Avenue, for the past month. There will be o meeting next Friday (Good Friday).

Soldiers Who Need Care

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Strong pressure upon the Dominion Government to provide suitable means of caring for discharged soldiers rendered mentally deficient as a result of war experiences will be among the chief issues of the Army and Navy Veterans this year, according to announcement made during the general meeting of the organization tonight. No official action on the pending beer legislation was taken by the club, the matter being now deemed well in hand.

The speed record of 112.5 miles per hour, for a locomotive, made by Engine 999 on the New York Central, in 1893, still stands.

Tokyo's Manless Rickshaws

The "Jinricmobile" has made its appearance in Tokyo, Japan. Reports indicate that it is a body of a "rickshaw," with a motor in it, possibly the tiniest automobile for everyday utility in the world. It fits as snugly in the narrow streets of Tokyo as the "kuruma" itself—that being the Japanese name for jinrickshaw. The innovation is called the "motor kurumaya." It makes it possible for the coolie to ride, as well as his fare, and permits of far greater speed. The motor is near the ground under the seat.

University's Location

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Drastic need of immediately establishing the University of British Columbia at the Point Grey site will be put squarely before Vancouver members of the Provincial Legislature by a committee of the Senate and the Board of Governors, it was decided at a joint meeting of these two bodies at the University tonight.

A HOME-MADE GRAY HAIR REMEDY

You Can Make a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy

Gray, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary.

Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine.

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A good way to test a brake to see if it will hold properly is to speed up the car on the road and to apply the brakes suddenly. Have an observer at the same time note if both wheels slow down evenly or if one wheel locks and slides while the other revolves.

C. N. R. Directors' Fees

OTTAWA, March 21.—Directors who compose the board of management of the Canadian National Railways were paid $18,000 in fees, plus travelling expenses, to and from their homes during 1920, according to a return tabled in the House today.

Self-Locking Wing-Nuts

Wing nuts which are used to hold down the hoods of certain motor cars may be prevented from working loose in the following way: Holding the nut in a vise, file it so as to leave a raised portion or ridge across its face. This ridge will drop into the slot in the bent ear and prevent the nut from shaking loose. The ridge should be about 1-32 inch high and there should be no sharp corners.

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CLAIMS GOVERNMENT POLICY IS VICIOUS

Nelson's Member Blames Sale of Infected Carcasses as One of Causes for the Spread of Tuberculosis

Charging that the Government has permitted carcasses of animals infected by tuberculosis to be sold as food fit for human consumption, Dr. W. O. Rose, Conservative member for Nelson, urged greater care in this matter when he spoke in the Legislature yesterday on the motion for the second reading of the bill to ratify the agreement between the Provincial Government and the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society under which the former takes over the Tranquille Sanitarium near Kamloops.

He cited instances where he had written to the authorities stating incipient cases which, after three or four months, had developed, and there was little to be hoped for from sanitarium treatment. Now it would be absolutely necessary for the Government to provide ample accommodation for all incipient cases in the Province, and it should at least take 300 of such cases. He advocated a large area of land should be set aside, with ideal conditions as to location and climate such as Kamloops possessed, where the convalescents could be kept at some light open-air occupation.

As to the advanced cases, the Government was doing something in the way of increased per capita grant for such cases in the public hospitals, but he had always had doubts as to the wisdom of keeping such patients in these institutions, as he did not think it quite fair to the other patients or the nurses. He had seen a number of rather sad cases of young promising student nurses acquiring the disease from that source. He believed there was no use in sending such advanced cases to a sanitarium, but claimed that they should be segregated in some institution where the danger of transmitting the disease would be reduced to a minimum.

The increase of tuberculosis during the past few years, Dr. Rose said, had, no doubt, been due to the effects of the great war, but there was another cause which he considered directly traceable to the policy pursued by the Government, and that was that the people are eating a considerable amount of tubercular meat. Authorities differed, he said, but there could be no doubt but that twenty-five to thirty per cent of the cases of tuberculosis are transferred to man from the animals, either by milk or by meat. During the past four years over 1,000 cattle were condemned because they reacted to the tuberculin test and were sold to the unsuspecting public and netted about $50,000. It used to be the practice of the veterinarian to examine the carcasses and report some of them as fit for human consumption, but this had been discontinued on March 31, 1920. He asked what was the situation now.

If the veterinarian condemned a cow he is instructed to ask the owner if he will take the animal or what the Government will allow for compensation. If he stated he would take the animal the veterinarian killed it and walked off; if he chose compensation, he must see the carcass is destroyed.

"I am credibly informed," said Dr. Rose, "that since the order came in, at least seventy-five per cent of carcases have been sold for food. I believe this to be a very pernicious and dangerous procedure, and one fraught with danger to the welfare of the Province."

Premier Oliver interjected to state that this question came under Dominion jurisdiction.

"Yes, and it took you three years and a half to find that out," said Dr. Rose.

"Yes, and there are a whole lot of things we have not found out," replied the Premier, to the accompaniment of a chorus of "hear, hear" from the Opposition.

Dr. Rose went on to say that some measures should be taken to eliminate the present situation. The only means to meet it was to ensure greater inspection.

Premier Oliver: "If there is any lack of proper inspection, the fault must lie at the door of the Dominion."

The debate was adjourned by Mr. W. J. Bowser.

Agrees With Move

In continuing the debate on the second reading of the bill at last night's session Mr. W. J. Bowser stated that those who had established the institution and had carried on so earnestly during the past years were entitled to every commendation for their noble work. The House should not forget the work of the late Dr. Fagan, a work which had been his life labor. He believed that with the taking over of the institution by the Government public sympathy and interest would, perhaps, become lessened. It was regrettable that the Government had been forced to take the step, but apparently there had been nothing else to do, and carry on, assisted by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Bowser readily admitted the Minister could not be expected to, at the present session, and so soon after the agreement had been made, bring down legislation covering the policy under which the institution would be administered, but he urged that everything possible be done to maintain and encourage public interest. He suggested that an advisory board be named to work with the Government, and he knew none more capable to act on that board than the directors of the Anti-tuberculosis Society. They had done well, and should receive every consideration, he stated.

Mr. F. A. Pauline stated that for twenty years he had advocated public ownership of the sanitarium. He believed the Government could enlist public sympathy and interest. He welcomed the bill because it was a declaration of policy by the Government to carry on to a satisfactory conclusion. Such Government supervision would eventually lessen the spread of the disease.

The bill was given its second reading.

Victoria's Bill

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, in moving the second reading of the Victoria Private Bill, outlined the salient features of the measure, detailing some of the chief sections. The bill was read a second time.

On the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Fernie and Elk River Bill, the Premier raised the point that the measure appeared to be designed to enable the company to evade the provisions of the B.C. Railway Act, one intended to protect the public.

"It isn't often I agree with the Premier, remarked Mr. Bowser, "but when I hear him praising the existing Railway Act, of which I was the author, I cannot contradict him." If it were a bona-fide company he could not see why the promoters should not come under the regular Act.

Mr. R. H. Pooley stated the reason why incorporation was asked by special bill was because the road would be partly in British Columbia and partly in Alberta, and the company intends to apply subsequently to the Dominion for a charter and cannot get it unless incorporation by special act is first secured.

Mr. M. B. Jackson moved the adjournment of the debate.

Trans-Canada Highway

VANCOUVER, March 21.—With a view to determining proportionalcosts on the part of the Federal and Provincial Governments, for the proposed trans-Canada highway, S. L. Squires, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association, accompanied by Russell Kelly, passed through Vancouver on his way to Victoria today. It is their intention while at Victoria, to learn the attitude of the Provincial Government on the matter.

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Dance, Royal Oak, Thursday, March 24. Flying cars leave 8:30 p.m. Farey's orchestra.

S. O. E. "500" Drive on Thursday, 24, at 8 p.m., A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. Admission, 25c.

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Seven Words of Christ—On Wednesday next, at 8 p.m., Th. Dubois' sacred cantata, "Seven Words of Christ," will be rendered by a choir of 50 voices in the First Presbyterian Church. The programme will also include "Blessed Jesu, Fount of Mercy," by Dvorak, and "Inflamatus," by Rossini. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION ARRANGES HEARINGS

OTTAWA, March 21.—Western hearings of the railway commission on the general investigation into equalization of Eastern and Western freight rates have been fixed as follows:

Vancouver, April 7; Victoria, April 11; Calgary, April 18; Edmonton, April 20; Saskatoon, April 21; Regina, April 22; Brandon, April 23; Winnipeg, April 25.

At the Vancouver and Victoria hearings the commission will also consider the application of the British Columbia Telephone Company for increases in exchange rentals and charges for service.

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OTTAWA, March 21.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has issued judgment in connection with the Prince George station matter on the G.T.P. Railway in British Columbia. This was a dispute over the location of the station at Prince George, there being three distinct locations to consider, and the case has dragged out for a long period.

The station has finally been located between Dominion and Quebec Streets, thus in a measure reversing a former decision of the Board.

Polish Jews Rejoice

WARSAW, March 21.—While most of the Jewish Deputies and many of those belonging to the Polish Socialist party voted against adoption of the Polish constitution in its present form, there was great rejoicing throughout the Jewish community when its adoption was announced. Special services will be held in all the synagogues.

Former Empress Slightly Better

DOORN, Holland, March 21.—The mild weather apparently is having a favorable influence on former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany. She is feeling stronger, but her condition still is serious, physicians say. Former Emperor William spends his time wood sawing, digging in the park and shoveling gravel on the garden paths.

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English Hockey Team Wins From the Scots

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Fishing Baskets, regular $3.50, now	$2.80

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Golf Balls, Silver King, reg. $1.00 each, now	80¢
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The mixed foursome tournament played on Sunday at the links of the United Services Golf Club resulted in a win for Miss Hardie and Mr. R. J. Darcus. Miss Scott and Mr. R. L. Challoner took second place.

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL GAMES ARE ARRANGED

Ten Teams Have Entered for B.C. Junior Championship—Saanich Players Will Be Seen

Entries closed Saturday night for this Spring's B. C. Junior Basketball Championship, ten local teams having elected to try their luck in the three weight classes offered.

As anticipated, the featherweights (110 lbs.) have the bulkiest list, making up in numbers what they may lack in weight. This class is composed of five entries, representing the following clubs: Um Tombis, of Congregational Church; Huskies, of Belmont Church; First Presbyterian Church; Victoria High School; Saanich Athletic Association.

The 125-lb. class comprises St. Andrews, and First Presbyterian.

The Heavy Class (135 lbs.) have three entrants in Knox Church, First Presbyterian and St. Mary's.

Saanich Athletic Club are to be commended for their sporting proclivities in entering their midget team.

The primary round draw brings together the following teams on Thursday, 24th, at 8:30: Belmont Huskies vs. Saanich Athletic Association. 9:15: Congregational Um Tombis vs. First Presbyterian.

Monday, 28th, 8:30: Belmont-Saanich winners vs. High School. 9:15: Knox Church A vs. St. Mary's A.

Thursday, 31st, 8:30: Winners Congregational-First Presbyterian vs. winners Belmont - Saanich - High School. 9:15 Finals, B Class, 135 lbs.

Monday, 4th: 8:30, Finals C Class, 110 lbs. 9:15: Finals A Class, 135 lbs.

Senior Basketball

The Senior basketball teams of the city also will be seen in action, as a beautiful silver cup has been presented for competition in the Senior league, and medals will be given to individual winners. Entry forms will be ready in a few days. The league will open immediately after the Junior Provincial championships are decided. At a meeting of the physical department of the Y.M.C.A. the following special committee was appointed to handle the Senior league tournament: W. S. Maguire, H. S. Hammill and H. R. A. Russell.

Spanish Editors Arrested

MADRID, March 19.—Syndicalist newspapers protested today against the action of the Government in arresting several newspapermen for articles on the assassination of Premier Dato and placing them in jail with common criminals.

CHURCH TEAMS PLAY FOR STRAITH CUP

First Presbyterians Will Meet St. Andrew's Tonight at the Arena in Church Ice Hockey Championship Match

A great game of ice hockey is expected at the Arena tonight when the First Presbyterians will meet St. Andrew's in the final for the church championship and the Straith Cup. These two aggregations have met twice already, and on the first occasion the honors went to St. Andrew's, with a score of 3-2, but the second time the Firsts turned the tables, and were victorious by five goals to nil.

Tonight's match is expected to be very keenly contested. Veitch and Clapp, the rival goalkeepers, are both excellent players, and they have good defence men. The two Straiths, for the Firsts, and Simpson and Plaxton, St. Andrew's, being very stubborn performers. A lively duel is expected between Frederickson, McGibbon, Firsts, and "Cyclone Taylor" Moody, St. Andrew's, the two speedy centre men, as they are both fast skaters, good stickhandlers and accurate shots. Both sides have fast forwards, Willoughby and Webster, Firsts, and Russ Oatman and Butteris, St. Andrew's, who will give the goalkeepers a lively time.

These church teams have among their members players from the senior and junior city leagues, and they are putting up a splendid brand of hockey. The Firsts will sorely miss "Hap" Hudson, their big defence man, who is laid up at present with tonsilitis. J. A. Wickson, of the Senators, will act as referee.

The teams, who will take the ice from 7:15 to 8:15, are:

First Church		St. Andrew's
Veitch	goal	Clapp
A. Straith	defence	Plaxton
B. Straith	defence	J. Simpson
McGibbon	centre	Moody
A. Webster	L. wing	Butteris
G. Willoughby	r. wing	R. Oatman
Lumsden	utility	Ferguson

ENGLAND WINS FROM SCOTLAND AT HOCKEY

LONDON, March 20.—The English hockey team defeated Scotland at St. Andrews by 5 to 0.

England also won the cross-country international race at Carlton, the placings being, England 33 points, Ireland 71, Wales 119 and Scotland 122.

The week's tennis match between representatives players of London and Paris, played on the covered courts at Dulwich, London, was won by the French by eighteen events to nine.

Turks Leave Batum

BATUM, Georgia, March 21.—The Turks who recently occupied Batum have left and a soviet Georgian government has been established. Russian and Georgian ships in the harbor have been declared state property. The Turks are shelling Batum, doing damage to residences.

Sweet potatoes are regarded by the Chinese as too plebeian for use by any except beggars.

Ottawas Lose First Match to Vancouver

Three to One the Final Score After Three Fast Periods at Terminal City Last Night, in Opener for World's Championship—Defence Puzzles Senators

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Ten thousand spectators—believed to be a record for professional hockey—saw the Millionaires defeat the Ottawa world's champions for 1920, in the first of the titular games for this season's championship here tonight by a score of 3-1.

It was a splendid exhibition of the game which was given by both teams, and was of particular interest to Coast fans because it gave an opportunity to compare the six-man game with the seven-man line-up used in the P.C.H.A.

Fresh from defeating the Calgary Tigers by a score of 2-0, the Ottawas jumped into the melee here tonight determined to show the Coast enthusiasts why they are champions of the East. It is safe to say that both teams were given several surprises during the evening, and gained a new measure of respect for each other. If the Ottawas proved themselves a trifle the better in the matter of stickhandling, the Millionaires were able to develop the greater speed when they gained the puck. If the Vancouver defence loomed up like a solid wall without a door or even a crack, the Ottawa forwards had perhaps the better showing and the greatest dash in the matter of attack.

Little to Choose

Both goalkeepers proved themselves masters of their art, and made save after save which brought the fans to their feet. Benedict, who held the nets for Ottawa, comes to the Coast with the worship of all the Easterners, who believe him to be the greatest goalkeeper on any team. If tonight's showing it any criterion, he must surrender the honors to the Millionaires' goalie, for certainly there were just as many smoking shots showered upon the Coast champions' net as Benedict was called upon to stop.

The six-man game proved itself far more open than the seven-man system in vogue on the Coast, and, with the addition of the Coast no off-side area of sixty feet in the centre, was speeded up considerably. Even with this added to it, however, the general consensus of opinion among the fans is that the six-man game does not compare with the seven-man game as it is played upon the Coast loop. The six-man game opened up in spots with amazing speed, while in others it slacked away to quite ordinary hockey.

Nighbor, who played centre for the Ottawas, had lost nothing of his dash and skill which once made him a favorite on the Coast. Together with Darragh, he carried off the honors of the night for the visitors, the latter gaining the only score which the Easterners gathered in for the sixty minutes of furious effort.

In the start of the match the visitors showed an inclination to resort to the rough tactics which they have evidently been using against their ancient enemies, the Canadiens, but, finding the Millionaires prepared to play clean hockey, the rough work disappeared largely, and only three penalties were handed out, Denenny and Cleghorn, of Ottawa, and Duncan, of Vancouver, getting three minutes each.

Skinner, who scored the first Millionaire goal, was relieved with a bad cut over the right eye toward the end of the first period, and did not play again during the night. Mackay also received injury to his right arm, but was able to continue. The play went repeatedly into Ottawa territory at the start, and Benedict was called upon to save several whistling shots from Harris and Duncan.

Lehman All There

Boucher and Denenny then managed to secure the puck and broke clear for several splendid two-man rushes, the latter shooting on Lehman, who saved. Darragh came close to scoring when he outwitted the Vancouver defence by stickhandling. He had Lehman all to himself, and shot from close in. The Vancouver goalie saved and fell. Darragh then went in for the rebound, but Lehman managed to clear in time. Harris repeated this performance before Benedict immediately after, but the Ottawa defence fell on him before he could shoot. Harris was a feature of the game from start to finish, and his marvelous turn of speed never showed to better advantage. Then suddenly the Millionaires got their old seven-man forward line into action. Skinner, Harris and Mackay went down the ice together and Skinner sent the puck in for the first tally after some pretty stickhandling.

Immediately afterwards he received the injury which retired him, his place being taken by Jack Adams. The pudgy Vancouver centre put fresh ginger into his teammates, and the attack was renewed. With the additional vim of Bill Adams, who substituted for Mackay, the Millionaires looked like a new team, and Duncan managed to gather their second tally after a long and lonely rush from end to end.

Taken by Surprise

In the second period, which was the last of the scoring, Harris took a long pass to the centre ice space from Lehman, and went through the Ottawa defence before they were fairly aware the game had recommenced. He scored in just one minute thirty seconds. It was the Millionaires' last score of the evening, but it put them three up. Denenny and Duncan were chased to the bench for three minute penalties, and the game now became a five-man spree, with the Millionaires showing to advantage on the attack. The Ottawas devoted all their skill to defence, and managed to hold their fast-skating antagonists.

Nighbor received a slight injury in this period, appearing almost unable to take his place on the face-off. The moment the puck touched the ice, however, he made a lightning recovery and, whirling, sent in a sizzling shot on Lehman, who saved miraculously.

Cyclone's Reception

Fred Taylor, who once played with some of the present Ottawas on the famous "silver seven," went on at this period and received a tremendous reception.

Both teams opened up in the third with a burst of speed, and Cyclone Taylor's shooting brought several cheers from the spectators. With both defences working overtime, the efforts of the forwards to bore in for additional scores proved fruitless. The Ottawas were visibly tiring after their tremendous efforts, and found it all they could do to turn aside the attacks of the P.C.H. champions. The period closed with the score 3 to 1 in favor of the home club.

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Skinner, 16:40; 2, Vancouver, Duncan, 2:35.

Second period—3, Vancouver, Harris, 1:30; 4, Ottawa, Darragh, from Denenny, 14:35.

Third period—No score.

Substitutions

First period—Cleghorn for Denenny, J. Adams for Skinner, W. Adams for Mackay.

Second period—Denenny for Cleghorn, Mackay for W. Adams, Taylor for J. Adams.

Third period—Cleghorn for Denenny, Mackay for Taylor, J. Adams for Mackay.

Penalties

First period—Cleghorn, 3 minutes.

Second period—Denenny, 3 minutes; Duncan, 3 minutes.

Third period—None.

Lineup

Ottawa	Position	Vancouver
C. Benedict	Goal	Lehman
E. Gerard	Defence	L. Cook
S. Cleghorn	Defence	Duncan
G. Boucher	Forward	Mackay
J. Darragh	Forward	J. Adams
C. Denenny	Forward	Harris
F. Nighbor	Forward	Skinner
J. McKell	Forward	Taylor
M. Bruce	Forward	W. Adams
H. Broadbent	Forward	Desireau

G.W.V.A. RELIEF FUND WILL BENEFIT FROM NAVY SOCCER GAME

Chairman James Adam announced yesterady that there will be a meeting of the Football District Executive this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the G.W.V.A. Rooms, Fort Street.

On Wednesday plans have been made to stage an exhibition soccer match between the G.W.V.A. team and the "Pick of the Navy." This game will be for the benefit of the G.W.V.A. relief unud.

SPROTT-SHAW KEWPIES WIN FROM LIVEWIRES

A very interesting and close game was staged at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium Wednesday afternoon between the "Livewires" and the Sprott-Shaw "Kewpies," in which the "Kewpies" proved victorious. Both teams worked hard in the first half, but no goals were scored by either. In the second half the "Kewpies" showed their ability, and when the final whistle blew the score was 4-2 in their favor. E. Bayliss was referee. The line-up—Kewpies: E. Brown, B. Hughes, R. Kelly, M. Streeter, M. McLoud. "Livewires": E. McFarline, S. Bird, W. Hogg, R. Bialkie, E. Hutchison.

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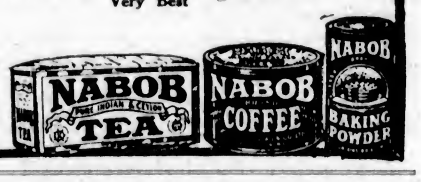

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Hockey Game Protest Has Been Disallowed

SPORTING NEWS

Toronto 'Varsity Team Disposes of Brandon

SAVAGE CUP GAME PROTEST DISALLOWED

Senators Given Permission to Negotiate Direct With 'the 'Varsity — Challenge Sent for Replay

At a meeting of the executive of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association, held last Saturday night at Vancouver, the protest made by the Senators, local champions, over the second game between the University of B.C. for the Savage Cup, emblematic of the Provincial championship, was fully discussed and thrown out.

Victoria was represented by John Mowat, Darrell Spence, Percy Watson and a proxy was carried for C. Heinekey. Vancouver was represented by Messrs. Chester, Cunningham and Scott. The executive deliberated over the protest for two hours, after which President Chester, of Vancouver, ruled the motion out to allow the Senators to replay the game. Victoria went over well prepared and should the motion have gone to a vote the protest would have gone through.

The local delegates were able to obtain permission to allow the Senators to try and negotiate with the 'Varsity for another game. Manager George Straith, of the Senators, stated yesterday that he had wired the 'Varsity challenging them to replay the game. A reply is expected today.

GRANGER IS ELECTED HOCKEY PRESIDENT

WINNIPEG, March 21.—W. R. Granger, of Montreal, was unanimously elected to the presidency of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in the concluding stages of its meeting here, while Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, of Brandon, president of the Manitoba Hockey Association, was elected vice-president. Other officials were appointed by the new president.

CANTABS FAVORITES FOR THE BOAT RACE

LONDON, March 21—The Oxford and Cambridge crews now have had a week's practice on the historic Putney to Mortlake course on the Thames, over which the University boat race will be rowed on Wednesday, March 30.

Oxford, who include five old Blues, have experienced difficulty in settling on a crew. They have, however, shown marked improvement as a result of a few days' practice.

Riverside opinion is rapidly forming that Cambridge will have a harder task now of repeating last year's historic victory than at first seemed likely. Indeed, though Cambridge's chances are much preferred, a fine struggle is expected.

Expert opinion is not reflected in betting odds, as no public wagering is taking place.

The race will be rowed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

SCOTTISH SOCCER TOUR

WINNIPEG, March 21.—The proposed dates for the Scottish professional soccer team's tour was issued by the Dominion Football Association's secretary, Roy, as follows: May 20, Montreal; May 26, Hamilton; May 28, Toronto; June 1, Fort William; June 4, Winnipeg; June 8, Regina; June 11, Calgary; June 15, Edmonton; June 18, Vancouver; June 20, Victoria; June 22, Vancouver Island; June 25, Calgary; June 29, Saskatoon; July 1 (Dominion Day), Winnipeg; July 6, 9, 13 and 16, games in United States; July 20, Toronto; July 23, Montreal (Canada versus Scotland International).

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

England Beat Scotland in Brilliant Style Before Thirty Thousand Spectators

LONDON, March 20.—The great rugby event on Saturday was the match between England and Scotland, at Inverleith. Thirty thousand spectators were present and saw the English team give a brilliant display, scoring three goals and one try to nothing, or winning 18 to 0. A year's possession of the Calcutta Cup, which originated with the Bengal civil servants, goes with the victory. England has won six of the last seven matches, while out of a total of forty-two, each side has won seventeen.

The other results on Saturday were:
Blackheath 16, Roslyn Park 3.
Bath 3, Brixton 3.
Coventry 41, Birmingham 0.
Gloucester 11, Llanelly 8.
Harlequins 28, Old Leysians 3.
Manchester 3, Birkenhead Park 14.
Newport 23, London Welsh 3.
Northampton 12, Leicester 0.
Richmond 5, Guys Hospital 0.
Swansea 17, Cardiff 0.

Railway Purchase Planned

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company asked authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission today to purchase for $3,339,500 the Wisconsin and Northern Railroad, 133 1-2 miles in length.

SNEDDON IS SHOWING PLENTY OF CLASS

Puts Last Touches to His Training for Tomorrow's Contest With Daily at the Crystal Theatre

Billy Sneddon, the local representative in the main event of tomorrow evening's big fistic tournament, arrived in town on Sunday to finish his training for his ten-round contest with Ernie Daily, of San Francisco. Sneddon, who has made his headquarters at the clubrooms of the Veterans of France, was out on the road early yesterday morning; in the afternoon he did considerable bag punching and body building exercises in the gymnasium, and in the evening he boxed with several of the V.I.A.A. amateurs at the clubhouse, Victoria West. In his workouts with the local amateurs he showed great class, and there is no question as to his being a greatly improved ring man. He is as willing as ever to mix things up with his sparring partners, while his punching powers and infighting seem greatly improved. Daily, according to Sneddon, is rated as a first-class performer in the Sound City, and is reputed to be a terrific hitter. In most of his late contests he has been successful in stowing his opponents away in short order. Sneddon realizes that this contest will be a tough one, and is not underestimating his opponent's abilities. The six-round contest between Mitchell, of Tacoma, and Davidson, of Seattle, should be a first-class event. Davidson is a protege of Pat Scott, the former Seattle club instructor, and is rated as a second Earl Baird. Mitchell was taught the game by Chet McIntyre, and gives promise of becoming quite a fistic star. The contests will be conducted under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which permits fighting at all times and breaking at the order of the referee. Two judges and a referee will control the contests, the referee having charge of the contest during its progress, and giving a casting vote in the event of a disagreement between the judges. All of the contestants and seconds will be advised by the club management that coaching from the corner will make the contestant coached liable for disqualification.

Great interest is being shown by the public in the big professional boxing contests which will be staged at the Crystal Theatre tomorrow evening by the Victoria Boxing Club. The tickets went on sale on Saturday at the Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street; there have been an unusually heavy demand for them, and it looks as if every reserved seat will be sold out before tomorrow. The management of the club has been trying to secure a larger hall, as it feels that the Crystal Theatre is too small for an attraction of this kind. Unfortunately, however, another location could not be secured, and the entertainment has to be staged in this theatre or not at all.

Later on, when the weather becomes settled, it is the intention to stage these events in the open, when some very big attractions will be offered for the approval of the fans. Word was received from Dan Salt, the well known Seattle promoter and manager, that all his fighters are putting in some hard work in preparation for the contests. He states that the boys he is bringing over will make a big hit with the Victoria fans, as they are all first-class performers. He also states that quite a number of Seattle sportsmen are intending to make the trip to Victoria to take in the contests. Several ringside seats have already been reserved for Seattle fans. The ladies of Victoria, evidently following the lead of English and American ladies, are beginning to take a keen interest in the boxing game. Quite a number of seats have already been reserved by members of the fair sex.

TORONTO BEATS BRANDON

WINNIPEG, March 21.—In the Allan Cup hockey game tonight Toronto 'Varsity players defeated Brandon team 8 to 1. The Toronto team wins the amateur championship by 8 goals to 3 in the two-game series.

KOKSILAH GOLF

Lady Members of Club Elect Committee—Donate Challenge Cup for Men

DUNCAN, March 21.—A meeting of the lady members of the Koksilah Golf Club was held on Saturday afternoon last at the clubhouse, when the following were elected to stand as the ladies' committee for the ensuing year, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. F. H. Price, Miss Maitland-Dougall, Mrs. Lipscombe and Miss Beaver.

It was decided to renew the regular ladies' monthly medal competitions, to be played on the last Saturday in each month, starting Saturday, the 26th inst. The medal at present is held by Mrs. J. S. Robinson.

The men have done much in the way of donating prizes and extending courtesies to the ladies in the past, and, as a mark of small appreciation, it was decided that the ladies would donate a small silver challenge cup to be played for by the men annually.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. W. B. Powel for his kind donation of a prize for the ladies' eclectic competition.

The United States consumes annually about 350,000 tons of sugar in confectionery.

CUP-TIE SOCCER IS WITNESSED BY KING

The Semi-Final Matches Are Watched by Crowds of Fifty Thousand at Each of the Big Games

LONDON, March 20—Nearly 50,000 spectators were present at each of the semi-final matches in the association football English Cup contests on Saturday. Tottenham's victory over Preston on Sheffield Wednesday's grounds, was gained by an exhibition of higher class football that raises high hopes of London lifting the trophy, which Tottenham took twenty years ago; since then no southern club has been successful in the competition.

The King, Queen and Princess Mary went from the Aintree racecourse, where they had witnessed the Grand National on Friday, to see the Cardiff versus Wolverhampton match on Liverpool's grounds. They saw an exciting game of the usual kick and rush quality.

The end of a pointless draw was played in a drizzling rain and with the ground in a treacherous state. The match will be replayed on Wednesday on Manchester United's grounds.

Twenty-nine league matches were played, of which thirteen were drawn, five in the first division, three in the second and five in the third. The scoring generally was low.

Burnley Is Secure

Burnley is certain to secure the championship of the first division of the league, but a grim struggle for runner-up is likely.

Birmingham, though only able to draw with Bristol City, kept at the head of the second division, where Blackpool and Cardiff City are strong competitors. The latter stands an excellent chance of promotion to the first division, whatever may be the fate of the team in the Cup competition.

Only one home team, Middlesboro, was defeated in the third division. Scores follow:

LONDON, March 21.—Results of English league soccer games played Saturday are as follows:

First Division

Arsenal, 1; Burnley, 1.
Blackburn R., 3; Newcastle U., 3.
Bolton W., 2; Sheffield U., 2.
Bradford C., 1; Manchester U., 1.
Derby County, 1; Bradford, 0.
Huddersfield, 1; Aston Villa, 0.
Middlesboro, 0; Liverpool, 1.
Sunderland, 1; Chelsea, 0.
West Bromwich, 0; Oldham A., 0.

Second Division

Birmingham, 0; Bristol City, 0.
Blackpool, 3; South Shields, 2.
Coventry City, 1; Clapton Orient, 1.
Fulham, 2; Nottingham F., 1.
Leeds United, 1; Bury, 0.
Leicester City, 0; Portvale, 0.
Notts County, 4; Hull City, 1.
Stoke, 1; Stockport County, 0.
West Ham U., 2; Barnsley, 1.

Third Division

Brentford, 1; Watford, 0.
Brighton and H., 1; Gillingham, 0.
Bristol R., 4; Northampton, 2.
Crystal Palace, 1; Swindon Town, 0.
Grimsby Town, 1; Newport C., 1.
Luton Town, 1; Plymouth A., 1.
Norwich City, 2; Portsmouth A., 2.
Queens Park R., 0; Millwall A., 0.
Reading, 1; South End United, 1.
Southampton, 5; Merthyr, 0.
Swansea Town, 2; Exeter City, 1.

Scottish League

Celtic, 3; Hearts, 2.
Dumbarton, 0; Third Lanark, 1.
Hamilton, 0; Albion R., 0.
Hibernians, 0; Clyde, 1.
Kilmarnock, 5; Dundee, 0.
Partick, 0; Motherwell, 0.
Queens Park, 0; Aberdeen, 2.
Raith Rovers, 3; Airdrie, 2.
Rangers, 1; Clydebank, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Ayr United, 4.

LONDON, March 19.—Tottenham Hotspurs defeated Preston North End by 2 to 1 and Cardiff and Wolverhampton drew, no score, in the semi-finals of the English soccer football cup series this afternoon.

KENNEL NOTES

By The Skipper

Mrs. C. Castle, Shantung Pekingese Kennels, Ganges, B.C., reports the arrival of a litter of four Pekingese, two males and two females, by the celebrated stud "Shantung of Wangza," C.K.C. 23528, out of Yum-Yum, C.K.C. 22892. The pups are small, short faced little beauties, two dark and two golden brindle, and while both parents, as do most Pekingese, hark back to the Goodwood strain, there has been no inbreeding in this mating.

Servant and Friend

"The dog, independently of his beauty, vivacity, strength and swiftness, has all the interior qualities which can attract the regard of man. The tame dog comes to lay at his master's feet his courage, strength and talents, and waits his orders to use them; he consults, interrogates and beseeches; the glance of his eye is sufficient, he understands the signs of his will. Without the voice of man, he has all the ardor of sentiment; and, what is more, he has fidelity and constancy in his affections; no ambition, no interest, no desire of revenge, no fear, but that of displeasing him; he is all zeal, all warmth, and all obedience; more sensible to the remembrance of benefits than of wrongs, he soon forgets, or only remembers them to make his attachment the stronger; far from irritating, or running away, he even exposes himself to new proofs; he licks the hand which is the cause of his pain, he only opposes it by his cries, and at length entirely disarms it by his patience and submission."

The Fox Terrier

"Surely there never was so popular a dog, and he, unlike his noble master, does not appear to have become spoiled by flattery and by the adulations of the wealthy. In manner he remains the same as he always was; his eyes brighten and he springs up to 'attention' when he hears the cry 'Rats!' now when he is worth $400, just as he did when he was a comparative 'street dog' and worth less than a $5 note."—Lee.

Mark Twain's "advice" to Paine upon approaching the gate which is supposed to be guarded by St. Peter: "Leave your dog outside. Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit you would stay out and the dog would go in."

A Worthy Cause

The writer appeals to the sympathies of all dog lovers and fanciers to give their earnest support to the S.P.C.A. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). This organization is worthy of all the support one can afford to give it. Their activities cover a large area, they are doing a very splendid humane work, and could do much more had they the funds at their command. The members give a great deal of time and thought to this work; no call is disregarded and distance is not considered when a report of cruelty comes in. Every case is thoroughly investigated. One realizes that there are many calls on one's purse, but do try and spare a little for this very worthy object. No donation is too small and it will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Further information on this matter can be obtained from the Secretary, Miss Kitto, 607 Sayward Building, Victoria, who will be pleased to furnish same.

Chance for Youngsters

Regarding the essay mentioned in my last notes, to be written by children under 14 years of age, on a dog owned by themselves or their parents, the best twenty-five essays will be awarded a two-day free entrance ticket to the Dog Show, to be held at the Willows May 27 and 28. Essays to be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, Victoria City Kennel Club, 1413 Blanshard Street, City, and not less than 300 words.

THE SKIPPED.

TWO JACKS BILLIARDS

The following is the draw for the second round of the Two Jacks English billiards handicap tournament:

W. E. Fraser (r 75) vs. J. Renfrew (r 60).
J. C. Renfrew (r 125) vs. Proctor (r 75).
Edwards (r 50) vs. Warner (r 75).
Houston (r 100) vs. Austen or Roger.
Stewart (r 50) vs. Pendleburg (r 15).
Lawrence (r 75) vs. Murray (o85).
Hindle (o 250) vs. Province (o 35).
T. Renfrew (r 100) vs. Platt (scratch).

SCORING WAS LIGHT IN BASKETBALL GAME

Sailors From H.M.C.S. Aurora Beat Rest of Squadron by One to Nil in V.I.A.A. Gymnasium

A feature of the basketball staged at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night was the presence of a large number of the men from His Majesty's Canadian Ships now in port. A game was played between H.M.C.S. Aurora and the rest of the squadron. The sailors got lots of fun out of the contest, but it was obvious that the game is comparitively new to them and the low score tells its own tale. The men from the Aurora won by one point to nothing. The results of the other games played were as follows:

V.I.A.A. Midgets, 2; Victoria West Midgets, 0.

V.I.A.A. Ladies, 8; Y.W.C.A., 7.

V.I.A.A. Seniors, 27; Simon Leisers, 18.

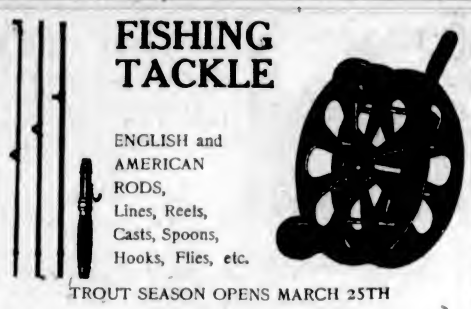
FALCONS WIN FINAL

FORT WILLIAM, March 21.—Falcon juniors of Winnipeg tonight defeated the Y.M.C.A. team of Fort William, 11 to 4 in the final game to decide the Western challenger for the Memorial Cup, the emblem of the junior amateur championship of Canada. Falcons now go East to play the Eastern champions.

TONIGHT'S BASKETBALL

Two ladies' games are billed for tonight in the Sunday School basketball series at the First Presbyterian gymnasium. At 8 p.m. two of the leaders in the "B" series, Livewires and Fidelis, will meet to fight it out for the right to meet St. Andrew's for the championship next Tuesday night. This game will be followed at 8:40 p.m. by the senior "A" game between the First Presbyterians and Fairfields.

Native peasantry of Haiti speak a creole language, which, though founded on French, has become an absolutely distinct language.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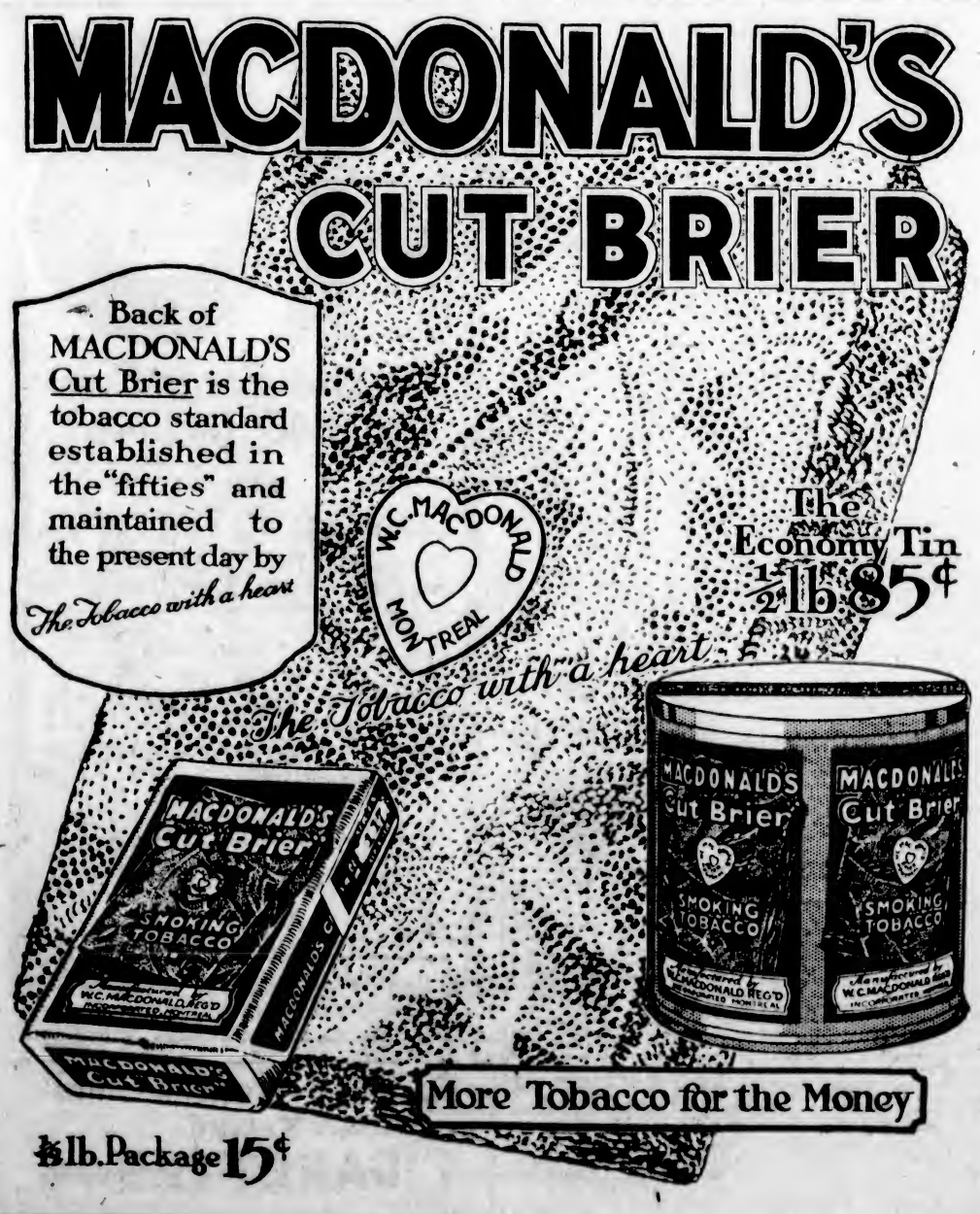

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VARIETY
TODAY
MAE MARSH
IN
"THE LITTLE FRAID LADY"

Special Added Attraction
MAY YOHE
(Lady Francis Hope)
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"SILK ATTIRE"
Her Gowns Will Amaze You

DOMINION
TODAY
Claire Whitney
In
"Love, Honor and Obey"

SPECIAL PICTURES OF
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COLUMBIA
TODAY
MARY MILES MINTER
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"Nurse Marjorie"
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PANTAGES
Last Time Today
"The Devil to Pay"

ROMANO, Today
MARY MILES MINTER—In
"A CUMBERLAND ROMANCE"
Pathe Comedy B. C. Weekly
Briggs Cartoon

Uses Lye as Poison

WINNIPEG, March 21.—Frank Petrowski, a young Pole, drank lye this morning in an attempt at suicide, and is expected to die.

What's at the Playhouses?

UNUSUAL PHOTOPLAY NOW AT ROYAL

"Habit" Has Strong Dramatic Appeal—Scene in New York Atelier of Fashions Attracts Women

"Habit," which opened its engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday, is a photoplay of unusual dramatic appeal. Among its outstanding features is a scene in the atelier of a New York importer, in which the latest fashions are shown. The women in the audience were manifestly intensely interested, and judging by their comments the styles were so far in advance of those already shown in the regular fashion reviews as to excite voluble feminine admiration. Certain it is that "Habit" will be the Mecca for all women in this city who wish to glimpse in advance what will be worn the coming season.

Mildred Harris, as Irene Fletcher, gives a finished performance. The plot of the play is that Irene's father tells her of his impending failure and begs her to stop her charge accounts, but instead of extending sympathy she reproaches him. Dashing from his presence she trips on the stairs, and while unconscious is carried to her room, where, in a dream, an astonishing sequence of events is shown as actually happening.

The audience is not taken into confidence until her awakening. She dreams that Marshall has married her and while at the wedding breakfast her father, deeply in debt, commits suicide in the next room. And that Munson induces her to visit New York and indulge her sartorial desires by means of a charge account, falsely assuring her that there will be sufficient left from her father's estate to pay the bill. Wonderful creations are shown her.

Munson invites her to a dinner and plies her with wine. Clasping her in his arms she struggles to get away and her dress is torn from her shoulders. Her husband breaks through the door and kills Munson.

Just at this tense moment, when the police are about to arrest Marshall, Irene awakens to find her father and both Marshall and Munson bending over her. Confusing the events of the dream with reality, she calls Munson a villain and Marshall her husband. Then she is fully awake and consents to wed Marshall.

Throughout the play the allegorical spirit of "Habit" is glimpsed at her elbow, tempting her to fresh extravagances.

The cast is very well balanced. The work of the following artists deserves commendation. William Lawrence, as the successful suitor, John Marshall; Ethel Grey Terry, as Mary Chartres, Irene's intimate friend; Walter McGrail, as Charles Munson, the rejected suitor, and Emmet C. King, as Richard Fletcher, the father.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Nurse Marjorie," the screen version of Israel Zangwill's stage success, by the same name, featuring Mary Miles Minter, and being shown now at the Columbia Theatre, is a photoplay that deserves serious consideration. The story can be called a satire on English life, treating with the traditions of the nobility and the pluck, grit and bulldog tenacity of the commoners. Only from the satirical pen of so eminent a writer as Zangwill, can such a story come, injecting throughout a subtleness of humor that is most agreeable and mirth provoking. Telling the story of Lady Marjorie, who becomes Nurse Marjorie, her family of noble descent, the wooing of Lord Fitztrevor, and the love of John Danbury, "the people's idol," and his persistence in pressing his suit, the numerous tests Nurse Marjorie puts them through and the humorous situations that are developed, is not for the pen of a mere reviewer. On the programme with "Nurse Marjorie" is Larry Semon (the comedy king, in his latest comedy, "The Fly-Cop."

PANTAGES THEATRE Mystery and adventure plays are coming into vogue. That is the opinion of Robert Brunton, produber of the year's photodramatic sensation, "The Devil to Pay," released by Pathe, and being shown today at Pantages Theatre. "For the past two years," says the producer, "as a logical aftermath of the war, picture-goers have reveled in the novelty of strange philosophy, ouija boards, mediums and weird cultism. Now reaction has set in. The public is reverting to simpler themes, and the most popular of these is the old time mystery drama." "The Devil to Pay," adapted from Frances Nimmo Greene's novel, is a striking embodiment of Mr. Brunton's theory. It is a powerful mystery drama of political intrigue, packed with suspense, thrills and unique situations.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Screen

Royal—"Habit."
Dominion — "Love, Honor and Obey."
Variety—"The Little 'Fraid Lady."
Columbia—"Nurse Marjorie."
Romano—"A Cumberland Romance."

ROMANO THEATRE Those who saw the fine work of little Miss Mary Miles Minter in the opening performance of "A Cumberland Romance" at the Romano Theatre last night remarked two things: the steady advance in acting ability that she has made since she first began to work for the screen, and the total absence, in this entire picture, of the fine feathers and royal raiment upon which so many actresses depend to make an appealing picture. Indeed, it must be a temptation to a woman to wear fine clothes when she can afford them. But in ragged garments of home-spun, in faded-looking and slimpsy cotton frocks, and in pathetically ambitious bits of home-made dressmaking, this winsome young star presented as lovely a picture as has come to the screen in many a moon. Besides proving that her beauty is in no wise dependent upon fine clothes to trim it up, Miss Minter proved again that she can act.

DOMINION THEATRE An all-star cast, including Claire Whitney, Wilda Bennett, Kenneth Harlan, Henry Harmon, George Cowl and E. J. Ratcliffe, appeared last night at the Dominion Theatre in a thrilling photoplay, "Love, Honor and Obey," by Eugene Walter. The production proved to be one of the notable events of the season. Mr. Walter's mastery of dramatic technique was always in evidence, as he developed the story founded upon Charles Neville Buck's novel, "Love, Honor and Obey." The acting was masterly. Miss Whitney, always popular with screen audiences, was cast as a wealthy New York divorcee, a role that gave splendid sweep to her emotional powers. Miss Bennett, as the heroine, Conscience Williams, brought beauty and real distinction of manner to her role with an undercurrent of intensely dramatic power. Mr. Harmon gave an unforgettable performance as her Puritanical father, and Kenneth Harlan carried just the right touch of gentlemanly charm to the role of the young New Yorker named in the divorce suit.

Reports of Greek Offensive

PARIS, March 21.—Reports are current in diplomatic circles in Paris that the Greeks are preparing a great offensive against the Nationalists. The Temps prints a Constantinople dispatch that an offensive on a large scale is imminent.

VARIETY'S OFFERING MADE A GREAT HIT

Mae Marsh, in "The Little 'Fraid Lady," Plays Winning Role—May Yohe Makes Appearance in "Silk Attire"

Mae Marsh, the popular whimsical, emotional actress, took her audience by storm last night at the Variety Theatre, where she appeared in the stellar role of "The Little 'Fraid Lady," a Robertson-Cole super-special picture. Miss Marsh has been absent from the silver sheet for some time, and has been devoting her energies to playing the most wonderful role in the world—that of a mother. The audience last night loved her just as they always have. John G. Adolfi, who directed "The Little 'Fraid Lady," is to be congratulated for his excellent work. Altogether, the picture is a smashing hit.

Miss Marsh plays the winning role of Cecelia, a young artist, who has sought the wilds of the far West because she has wearied of the deceit and uncharitable attitude of those who make up the greater portion of a large city's populace. She has been injured deeply by one of close kin, and therefore civilization means nothing but heartaches to her.

Her struggle for existence in the wilds is keen. She paints landscapes, but the return for her labor is small and not at all adequate. The entering wedge to her happiness happens along in the form of a little chap who would make friends with her. She is not inclined to be friendly with him, and he calls her his "Little 'Fraid Lady." The persistency of the child wins out in the long run, and she recovers happiness and learns to love.

The Hope Diamond

Nothing in history; fiction or the drama parallels the extraordinary record which the sinster jewel, stolen many years ago from a jade idol in Burmah, caused to May Yohe, once possessed of a ducal palace, lordly estates and prospects of an eminence equal almost to royalty. There has been told how tragedy stalked close upon her from the moment the diamond came into her possession. How the debonair, suave Captain Putnam Bradlee Story came into her life in the wake of the famous gem, is told in story. Miss Yohe appeared in "Silk Attire" at the Variety Theatre yesterday.

IRISH CONCERT AT METROPOLITAN SCHOOL

Interesting Programme Has Been Arranged for This Evening—Numerous Artists Are Assisting

The following is the programme for the Irish concert to be given in the Metropolitan Church schoolroom this evening:

Vocal solo, "The Fairy Tales of Ireland".....Miss Annie Holt
Vocal duet, "The Dear Little Shamrock" .....Mr. and Mrs. S. Ticknor
Vocal solo, "The Buttercup Song" (Pinafore) (in costume).....H. Keeling
Vocal solo, "A Little Irish Song".....Mr. Steeves
Recitation, "Father O'Higgins Outdone" .....Mr. Decker
Vocal solo, "The Green Isles of Erin".....Mr. J. O. Dunford
Piano solo, selected...Miss M. Irvine
Vocal solo, "Irish Folksong" (Arthur Foote) .....Miss W. Bell
Butterfly drill by thirteen young ladies.
Vocal solo, "The Isle of Dreams".....Mr. Coots
.....Miss Annie Holt
Violin solo, "Irish Airs" .....
Vocal solo, "Father O'Flynn" .....Mr. Guy
Recitation, selected .Mrs. M. Walker
Vocal solo, "Kitty of Coleraine" (in costume) .....Mrs. S. Morton

BLAME PROVINCE FOR THE CRISIS

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Ald. Aitken claimed commission government was the only way out of the difficulty.

Home Rule for Cities

The climax was reached when Acting Mayor Todd put in a plea for home rule for the municipalities as a protection against Provincial Government "robbery."

City Comptroller James L. Raymur explained the features of the new bill, and pointed out that the amendments gave the School Board increased powers which must be paid for by the city. He stated also that some of the clauses were contradictory. Some of the sections objected to by the Council provide as follows:

1. That the respective school boards of any two school districts may enter into agreements for the accommodation in either district of pupils resident in the other, and may fix the amount to be paid for the accommodation and instruction of such pupils.

2. That the school board may, in its discretion, make a retiring allowance to any teacher who has heretofore been retired.

3. That the school board, instead of exercising the powers bestowed upon it by any other legislation, may, on or before February 15 each year, prepare and lay before the municipal council a detailed estimate of the sums required for special or extraordinary expenditure for the year, which sums shall not in any one year exceed one mill on the dollar of property assessable for school purposes, and which sums shall be provided by the council and kept in a separate account.

"The Victoria School Board wouldn't agree to that," said Alderman A. M. Aitken.

Nothing to Stop Them

"There is nothing to hinder it," replied Mr. Raymur, and Ald. Sangster added that the School Board was "liable to do anything."

Ald. Sangster proposed that the Legislative Committee should wait upon Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and ascertain his views on the subject.

Impose on Public

"The Premier has told the municipalities that we are demanding services that the people will not pay for," said Ald. Woodward. "These latest amendments have been deliberately framed by the Provincial Government to force increased expenses on the people and at the same time to deprive them of the means of checking up their own bills."

"Isn't it about time that the School Board ran its own business?" asked Ald. Fullerton. "The aldermen have got to suffer at election time because of the burdens thrown on their shoulders by the trustees, and it isn't fair. Before School Board elections you never hear a word about the expenses of the coming year, but the Council has to bear the brunt of them when the estimates come along. The School Board should be allowed to make assessments and levy direct from the people.

Ald. Fullerton moved that this be suggested to Dr. MacLean.

"I'd rather see a resolution to abolish the School Board altogether," asserted Ald. Sangster. "That's really what we should do."

Would Be Cumbersome

Acting Mayor Todd opposed the Fullerton suggestion because it would duplicate machinery and lead to complications, he held. He blamed the ratepayers themselves for the present situation, and said increased taxes were the only thing that would jolt them into a realization of their position.

Then he assailed the Provincial Government for "robbing" municipalities and entered a plea for a return of the "free city" plan of olden times.

Need School Commissioner

Ald. Aitken declared that the need of the city was commission form of government, with one of the three commissioners in charge of the school department.

"The Government gave us certain powers to produce revenue and they are now exhausted," said Ald. Todd. "We are at our wits' end now. Every once in a while we are advised to put on overalls or some such thing as that. We have put on overalls, but I haven't noticed anyone in the Provincial Government doing that yet. Our antagonism with the School Board is purely financial and caused by our unwillingness to starve other departments for the sake of the schools, as we are compelled to do by the Provincial Government."

Ald. Robert Dinsdale joined the rest and picked the affiliated college for the object of his attack. He called it "an abortive university," and said Victoria had to pay through the nose for its service, although Vancouver didn't pay a cent for the British Columbia University.

"You're all wrong," retorted Ald. Aitken. "You want to study up on that." He went on to suggest that a committee should meet the School Board in an effort to reduce the school appropriations.

The resolutions were then put, the Fullerton resolution being defeated, while the Sangster-Todd motion carried.

The Empire's Concern

We are glad to see that an Imperial Conference is to be held in the coming Summer, and as Egypt is, as it were, the waist of the wasp, the vital isthmus which connects our Empire of East and West and North and South, it is comforting to learn from Mr. Lloyd George that the Prime Minister of the Dominions will be consulted before the Government commits itself on this subject. —London Morning Post.

WILL RID CITY OF "DOCTORED" MILK

Council Declares War on Adulterators and Vendors of Dairy Produce Shown Dirty by Test

The City Council has started an offensive against dealers in "doctored" milk.

The aldermen were considerably stirred last night, when the report of Medical Health Officer A. G. Price reported that the milk offered for sale by several large dairy concerns in this city last month were shown by test to be only "fairly clean," and that some specimens examined were classified as "dirty." Only eighteen out of thirty samples were "clean."

A resolution, moved by Alderman Woodward, that the city should prosecute in all cases where milk offered for sale was found to be dirty or lacking in the proper percentage of butterfat, was carried, with the understanding that City Solicitor H. S. Pringle should ascertain the city's powers in this respect, and work for new legislation if required.

The Arabs once ruled from the Indus to the Atlantic.

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is a raising of phlegm, especially the first thing in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

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News of Vancouver Island

FISHING FOR SPORT AND PROFIT IN NORTH

Spring Season Has Opened Propitiously in Neighborhood of Campbell River—Veterans on Job

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 14.—The northern correspondent of The Colonist has just emerged from the tall timber, where he has been living under canvas for the past two years and has visited a number of interesting places in the vicinity of Campbell River. He has landed some 300 big salmon in that time and is of opinion that there is no better place for the sportsman on Vancouver Island than the waters adjacent to the famous Seymour Narrows. He is now arranging a publicity bureau at Campbell River for giving information and assisting the visiting fishing enthusiasts. The Willows Hotel is being put in shape for a rush of tourists this season, and everything is being done to cater to the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors.

Ex-Service Club

Arrangements are going forward here to form an ex-Service Club, which is hailed with great pleasure by the many veterans who have made their homes in the vicinity of Campbell River and those who find employment in the logging camps around Discovery Passage. At the present moment there are about sixty ex-service men residing within a radius of ten miles from here, and it is thought that when fully organized there will be many more in the outlying districts to the North who will be glad to have an opportunity to foregather with their old comrades and fight again the historic battles of the Somme and the Marne. The presentation by Mr. Charles Thulin, proprietor of the Willows Hotel, of a former dancing pavilion equipped with two pool tables, is very highly appreciated by the veterans of the district, which greatly simplifies the problem of the beginning of all clubs of the kind. The building measures about sixty by twenty feet, giving ample space for the things necessary to the full enjoyment by the returned men and their friends. A club of this description is badly needed at this point, for it is the jumping-off place for the logging camps and those who come here to engage in the fisheries.

Veterans' Enterprises

In regard to the latter industry, there are quite a few of our veterans of the late war who have knocked together a little home in some quiet bay along these shores, and who seem to be getting along in a moderate way, and apparently are satisfied with their lot. Others have taken up land and seem to be prospering in their ventures of this nature. Others again have engaged in the automobile business and have a first-class garage established at Campbell River, and are well satisfied with the present and future prospects of their enterprise. They have already secured a small contract for carrying the mail from Campbell River to the train at Courtenay, which is of great benefit to the community. The formation of the club here will draw together all these scattered veterans and will prove a boon to the men who "did their bit," and should be remembered and assisted by those for whom they made great sacrifices.

Fishing Prospects

Since the new year there has been a very good run of Spring salmon in the vicinity of Campbell River, and the white, as well as the Indian fishermen have done fairly well for this season of the year. The weather conditions have been bad for the prosecution of this industry, but in the few favorable weather spells the fishermen have made good hauls and have received very good prices for their fish. The fact that the canners of the Province have still on hand their last year's pack makes the outlook for the coming season rather dubious, and if the canneries are not put in operation this year it will be little short of disastrous to the people along the Coast, as they are partly dependent on the fisheries for their living. A suggestion was made some weeks ago from this quarter that the surplus salmon be shipped to China, where fish is one of the staple foods, and in the form of canned goods could be so evenly distributed among the people who are suffering from one of the worst famines in the history of the world. If money in Canada is being subscribed for food for their starving millions, it would appear to be good business on the part of Canadians to help themselves while helping others. The elimination of this vast amount of salmon from the markets will mean a continuance of prosperity along the Coast and the disposal of the 700,000 cases of salmon, now on hand, to the Chinese would seem to solve a very serious problem.

Road Improvements

It will be good news to the automobile people of Victoria and the cities across the line that the short stretch from the main road to the magnificent falls of the Campbell River will be put in first-class shape this Spring, and cars will be able to go close up to the falls without running the risk of a broken axle. Considering the fact that this waterfall is one of the most beautiful in the whole of Canada, it is surprising that this short bit of road has not been finished long ago, as there have been numerous complaints and appeals made to the Government to perform this necessary work.

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NANAIMO SOCIAL NOTES

NANAIMO, March 19.—An Irish social and concert was given by the Young Ladies' Club of Wallace Street Church last night. The artists who contributed to the programme were Miss Barrie, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Frankston, Mrs. Covenay, and Messrs. Evan Jones, Mr. J. Edwards and Mr. Thomas Lewis, who rendered vocal solos, and Mrs. Cavasky, who gave two recitations.

A patriotic concert is to be held in the Bijou Theatre on Sunday night under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. A splendid programme has been arranged, and Mr. Harold Peat, the well-known lecturer, will deliver an address on "Patriotism."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Good left this morning for California, on a month's visit to relatives and friends.

Over one hundred couples attended the dance given by the employees of the local telephone exchange in Young's Hall last night. Jensen's orchestra supplied pleasing music for the dancers until an early hour this morning.

In the drawing held by the Northfield School Athletic Society the first prize was won by R. F. Lefley with ticket 295, and the second prize by Mrs. J. Dilderidge with ticket 172.

A pretty Shamrock tea was held at the home of Mrs. Shirras, Stewart Avenue, on Thursday, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The decorations were in the hands of Mrs. H. Wilson and were very beautiful, there being a wealth of shamrock all around the house. Mrs. McGuffie received the guests and Mrs. R. T. Wilson had charge of the musical programme. The ladies who contributed to it were: Mrs. J. Hunt, Mrs. C. F. Morgan, Mrs. C. Trawford, Mrs. J. R. Greyshon, Miss Dunsmore and Miss Ingham. The home-cooking stall was well supplied and the results were splendid. Mrs. McCallum had charge. Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Carmichael, assisted by a large committee, served tea, cake and sandwiches. Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mrs. Cain poured tea.

The winners at the Odd Fellows' whist drive last evening were: First, prize, Fort No. 21, Mrs. West, Mrs. Neilson, Mr. Neen and Mr. Bell; second prize, Fort No. 17, Mrs. Carnelly, Mrs. F. Cooper, Mr. C. H. Adamson and Mr. R. Welsh; third prize, Fort No. 11, Mrs. Cavalsky, Mrs. McKay, Mr. E. Rogers and Mr. J. Hinds.

COLWOOD AND LUXTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Announced That Free Traveling Library Has Been Established for Use of District

COLWOOD, March 18.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Colwood Institute room on Wednesday, March 16. Some thirty members and friends were present. The president announced the placing of a Government traveling free library in Mr. Phillips' store, Colwood, for the benefit of the residents of Colwood and the neighborhood. The members agreed to start an institute stall similar to those run by the English institutes at their next meeting and to contribute towards having a framed enlarged photograph of their late president, Mrs. Bickford, to place on the walls of the Colwood Institute room. The district nurse, V. C. N., Miss Gawley, read her monthly report. After the business meeting Mrs. Schofield gave a short but most instructive address, her subject being "Public Health and Child Welfare." She described the work done along these lines in England and Canada, and showed the great need for still further interest and community work along all branches of public health work. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Schofield, after which Mrs. Meredith Jones gave an interesting demonstration on smocking. The president, Mrs. Neal, handed in her resignation at this meeting on account of her leaving the neighborhood. A directors' meeting will be held shortly to arrange the matter of appointing a successor. The next Institute meeting will be held in Luxton Hall on April 20, when the members are holding a bulb show, and Professor Stevenson will speak. All residents who are interested are heartily welcomed to this meeting.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, March 18.—A meeting of local pigeon fanciers was held last evening, when it was decided to reorganize the club, races to start in July with young birds, and to have races from Victoria, Everett, Ballard, Tacoma and Chehalis.

Mong Chong, a Chinese resident, charged with keeping hogs less than a hundred feet from a dwelling house, was fined $5 and costs in the Provincial Police Court yesterday.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Geo. Hannsick, a native of Austria, at the age of 57. Deceased, who had resided here for the past five years, leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

COBBLE HILL BOY SCOUTS GIVE DANCE

COBBLE HILL, March 21.—There was a large attendance at the dance given by the Boy Scouts last Friday. The hall was artistically decorated by the boys with evergreens and bunting, and festoons of ribbon were hung on either side of the stage, representing the colors of the two troops. "Be Prepared," the scout motto, was in evidence also. One corner of the stage was taken up by an ice cream stand which was under the direction of some of the scouts, and it was responsible for adding considerably to the revenue of the evening. The hall and dancers soon developed a carnival-like appearance, for paper streamers and confetti were strewn over all in extravagant abundance. A prize of a box of chocolates was given by Mr. Wallis for the best couple in a valse. The judges picked out two couples and were unable to decide which of them should bear off the trophy, the couples being Miss Doney and Mr. F. Adams, and Miss Keene and Mr. Clark of Shawnigan. The matter was settled, however, by tossing for the prize, and it was eventually won by the former couple. Refreshments were handed round by the scouts and others during an interval, and before dancing was resumed Mr. Jones delighted the audience by his rendering of "Killarney" and "Absent," and Mrs. Pooley sang "Mary of Argyle" most pleasingly.

A lady donated a blouse length to be raffled for the fund. Tickets for it were eagerly bought and it was won by Miss Dykes after realizing $12.50.

Mr. L. H. Garnett played most untiringly for the dancing. The Walton orchestra, with Mr. Robinson as pianist, gave their services also. Mrs. Kelly kindly lent her piano for the evening. Officers and scouts of the Cobble Hill Troop feel very pleased with their successful evening, and Mrs. Pooley is to be thanked for the excellent work she did in arranging for this dance. The secretary of the scouts will now be able to hand over to the Hall Building Fund about $55 as the scouts' donation.

NANAIMO SOCIAL NEWS

NANAIMO, March 21.—Over one hundred attended the whist drive in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday evening under the auspices of the Canadian Western Fuel Co.'s First Aid and Mine Rescue Association. The successful contestants were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Dee; 2nd, Mrs. J. Beattie; 3rd, Mrs. A. Craig. Gentlemen, 1st, R. Charnock; 2nd, W. Richmond; 3rd, A. Houston.

The winners in the Women's Labor League prize drawings in connection with the dance at the Dominion Hall, Friday evening, were: 1st, Mr. J. Peckley; 2nd, Mrs. Clarkson; 3rd, Mrs. J. Wilson.

On Wednesday next, under the auspices of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., the University of B. C. Players Club will present "Sweet Lavender" in the Dominion Theatre.

The Nanaimo Minstrels are to give a performance in the Dominion Theatre, Thursday, March 31. This will be the third annual performance to be given by this organization. The show will be under the direction of Dr. O. G. Ingham, who has given much of his valuable time during the past few months in directing the various people who will take part. The organization consists of 45 people with a twelve-piece orchestra.

NANAIMO YOUNG PEOPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Affair Was One of the Social Events of Season in Up-Island City

NANAIMO, March 21.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss E. E. Bothamley, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bothamley, was united in marriage with Mr. Cyril G. Firth, only son of Mr. E. C. Firth, of the E. & N. Railway, by the Rev. E. G. Taylor.

The bride was given away by her father and looked very charming in her gown of white silk trimmed with swans' down and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, and was attended by Misses May and Beryl Parkes as bridesmaids, who were dressed in pale pink voile with large picture hats to match, and carrying bouquets of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Gordon E. Clarke. As the bride entered the church the choir rendered the hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and during the signing of the register Miss Annie Dunsmore rendered the solo, "O, Promise Me," very effectively.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the groom's parents where a dainty wedding reception was held. The outstanding feature of this ceremony is that the silver anniversary of the wedding of the groom's parents was celebrated as well, and among the guests were the bridesmaids and the best man who were present when the groom's parents were married 25 years ago. The happy couple were the recipients of very many beautiful and useful presents.

Among the many friends and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Timms, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin, of Ladysmith; Mr. P. T. Timms, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Henry and son, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fulton, of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Cedar; Mrs. and Miss Parrot, of Nanaimo; Miss Morton, Miss Rogers, Mrs. G. E. Clarke, Capt. Bothamley, Mrs. Bothamley, and family, Miss Anderson, Miss Plummer and Miss Thompson. The happy couple left on Sunday's train for a trip to the southern cities of the United States and on their return will reside in Nanaimo.

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SOCIAL AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, March 19.—Some fifty old people attended a most enjoyable social held last evening under the auspices of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The evening was spent with progressive whist interspersed with musical selections, followed by a dainty supper. Mrs. Geo. Savage and Mrs. O. T. Smythe tied for the honors in the cards for the ladies, and Mr. E. Wright had high score for the gentlemen, with Mary Dirome and Mr. Dunkeld taking the ladies' and gentlemen's consolation prizes. The artists taking part in the programme included Mr. C. Johnson, who sang "Go to Sea," and was heard later in "The Bell at Sea." Miss Daisy Savage was heard twice, rendering "The Barefoot Trail" and "The Bells of St. Mary's," and a pianoforte solo was rendered by Mr. Bernard Ryall, and all were much enjoyed.

PORT ALBERNI NOTES

PORT ALBERNI, March 18.—Rev. Mr. Vance, chairman of this district for the Methodist Church, was in the city on Thursday. He left for Nanaimo on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Frey.

Mr. W. S. Washburn has returned home from Vancouver.

The St. Patrick dance held by the ladies of the G. W. V. A. proved to be quite a success. After all expenses were paid the ladies found they had made about fifty dollars.

The city of Port Alberni has been very quiet because of the shutting down of all the mills, but building operations seem to be going on just the same. Mr. Painter is putting up a small residence on Third Avenue. Mr. C. Durant is building a very nice residence for himself on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Mars Street. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barr is progressing very well, and will be a credit to the Calgary district. The repairs to the fire hall have improved greatly the appearance of that building, and members of the department now have a place where they can take better care of the city property.

The first house being built under the Soldier Settlement Act is just about finished. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross will soon be in their new home. The McMinn house is also well under way.

Walter Harris is improving his home by adding a large addition to it.

With all the improvements on properties and new building under way the city is being improved considerably. When the mills do open up there will be more chance to accommodate the increase of population.

Mrs. Brown, wife of the section foreman and agent at Arrowsmith, died at the local hospital from hypostatic pneumonia following heart and kidney troubles. The funeral services will be conducted on Sunday under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Bagshaw. Mrs. Brown was about sixty years of age.

Little Dorothy Hornet is very ill with pneumonia and appendicitis.

Examination for Engineers

NANAIMO, March 21.—An examination for engineers was held in the Court House on Friday by Examiner Mr. John Clarke. The following passed: D. W. Thomas, 2nd class; N. McEachren, 4th class; Thomas McArthur 4th class.

AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL IS ROUNDLY CRITICIZED

United Farmers Voice Protest Against the Anti-British Sentiments Expressed

Severe criticism of The Agricultural Journal, the official organ of the Department of Agriculture, was voiced by Mr. J. Y. Copeman, of Cowichan, a member of the United Farmers' organization, before the Agricultural Committee of the House Friday morning.

Mr. Copeman, who had a distinguished war record, told the committee that he objected to reading articles in a Government publication signed by a man who introduced his effusion by the statement, "Though I am a German." He declared nothing written by a German is good for the British race, and he feared if such writers of Teutonic extraction were really good Germans their propaganda in the columns of a Government publication would be harmful.

On the other hand, were they "bad Germans." It was distinctly improper that their views and ideas should be given publicity in an official publication by the Government and at the expense of the public, he said. He referred to the number of returned men in the Province and suggested that that should be sufficient to lead the committee to see his point of view.

Mr. Copeman declared The Agricultural Journal was costing the people of British Columbia some $10,000 annually and, he averred, it appeared to him to be a publication issued in competition with private interests. He quoted from articles in the publication to prove his contention that there was being conducted an insidious propaganda which might tend to race prejudice, and he held if the claim advanced by The Journal, to the effect that the editor had been given complete control, was correct, then he took exception to the sarcasme directed towards Englishmen. He cited a quotation where the innate desire of the Old Countrymen to indulge in sports was made the subject of sarcastic reference.

Mr. W. F. Laidman, head of the delegation of United Farmers who waited on the House committee on Friday and yesterday, stated that the editor of the paper had just severed his connection with the publication and, therefore, it had been deemed an opportune time to call for a change in policy.

Mr. Fred W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, was not backward in declaring that when a man "pulled off this kind of stuff it was time he got off the job," and Mr. J. A. Buckham suggested the editor had been "fired."

Mr. Copeman opined the money now being spent on The Journal might be better spent elsewhere.

The delegation was informed that the editor under whose administration the articles objected to had been published, was no longer in charge.

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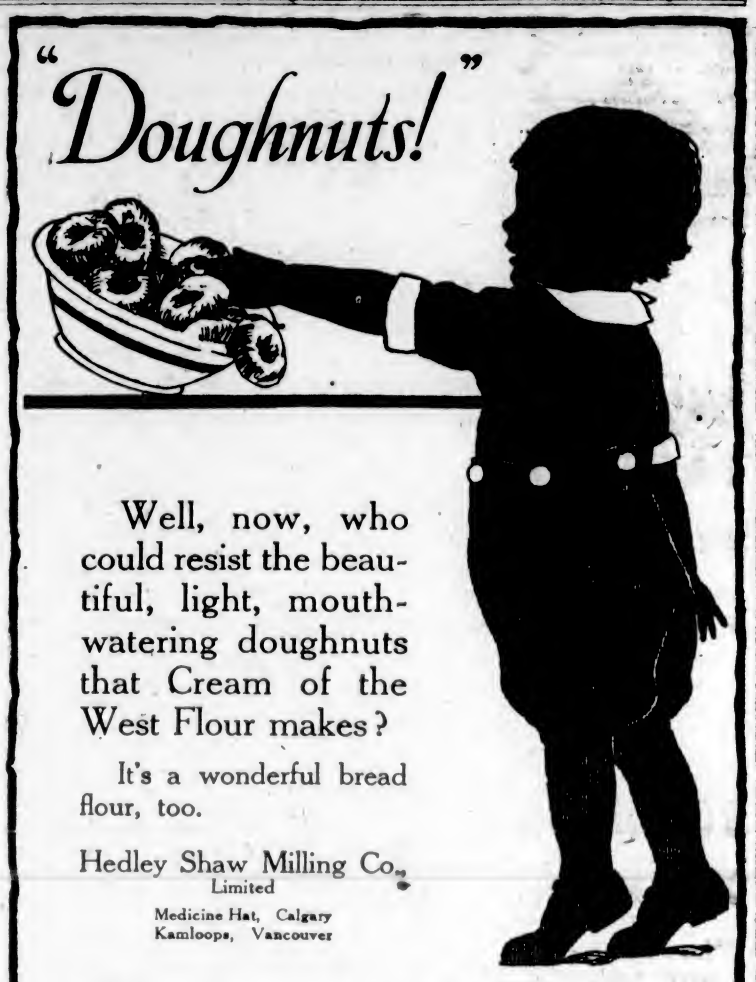

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Death of Cameron Mackenzie

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cameron Mackenzie, war correspondent, author and former publisher, died yesterday on the steamship Aquitania as he was returning to his home here from London. He was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1882.

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STRONG CRITICISM OF PROPOSED SCHOOL LEVY

People Will Be Debarred From Passing on Expenditures, Asserts Mr. W. J. Bowser—Bill Gets Second Reading

Considerable discussion developed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon over the proposal of the Minister of Education, Hon. J. D. MacLean, to amend the Public Schools Act so as to provide that school boards may levy annually one mill more than they require for current expenditure and accumulate in this way a reserve fund for building or other purposes.

The idea was condemned by Mr. Kenneth Duncan, Cowichan, who thought it should be left over for a year to give the municipalities an opportunity to consider it.

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Victoria, took the opposite view. He pointed out that the cities were being hampered in their efforts to provide educational facilities because of the difficulty of getting by-laws carried for the building of new schools. It was absolutely necessary to have these schools, and this one mill levy would solve the problem.

Mr. W. J. Bowser could not see it in that light. After all, he said, the taxpayers have to provide the money for the schools, and they should be allowed to say whether they are willing to do so or not. This one mill plan would really be an arbitrary levy made upon the people without their consent, and was contrary to the accepted principle of government.

Replying to the statements of the Leader of the Opposition, Attorney-General Farris stated that he had not intended to participate in the debate on the second reading of the bill, but he felt that the remarks of the Opposition Leader should not be permitted to pass unanswered. With regard to the Vancouver school situation, the Attorney-General said that conditions in the Terminal City were in a shocking situation. Pupils were being taught in relays, he said, and the minority of the voters had succeeded in defeating the by-laws calling for further expenditures. The condition requiring a three-fifths vote before a by-law could carry had resulted in the needed money being refused.

Hon. Mr. Farris said that monied men from the prairies and eastern provinces had come to Vancouver to live, but owing to a lack of school accommodations had moved on into the United States. One of the first requirements, he said, was the provision of adequate school facilities so that the boys and girls might have at least a good common education, and that persons desiring to reside in British Columbia should find conditions here suitable to their desires.

The Attorney-General approved of the amendment introduced by the Minister of Education whereby a reserve should be established by the impost of one mill on the dollar. If the situation had reached the stage where the education of the children was to be ignored through a minority vote, then the country had come to a bad pass.

Hon. Dr. MacLean suggested that the bill be read a second time and that this point could be taken up and further considered in committee.

The bill was then given its second reading.

Keep Spark Advance

By keeping the spark lever well advanced much gasoline will be saved. Besides, the advanced spark gives the engine the full benefit of the power stroke and helps the cooling of the engine. Proper grip of the fan belt is as important in Winter as in Summer. Some motorists even disconnect the belt in cold Winter, incurring the possibility of over-heating the engine on a long run.

Oil for Differential

A thin oil is not generally used in the transmission or differential because it would not have the cushioning effect of a heavy oil or grease which is necessary to reduce wear and noise in the parts. Also light oil would soon have a tendency to run out at axle ends. Light oil is only used in tight-fitting or rapidly moving parts and where there is no heavy pressure.

WOULD IMPROVE ON SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

Veterans of France Suggest Ways in Which Act Might Be Improved—Send Suggestions to Ottawa

Responding to the statement of Major C. B. Topp, administrator of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, that improving suggestions would be welcomed gladly by the Ottawa authorities and the measure amended to include them, the Veterans of France have drawn up a number of resolutions regarding this insurance, pointing out what they consider weak spots in the act.

Payment of the full amount of insurance at death is favored by the veterans rather than the present stipulation that one-half only of the amount due to be paid at death, and the balance spread over a period of from five years upward. In the case of small policies the amount of one-fifth is considered totally inadequate to meet the necessary expenses.

The paragraph stating that should a pension be granted to the widow of any ex-service man insured under the act, then there shall be deducted from the benefits payable under the policy of insurance an amount equal to the amount of pension which would likely be payable to his widow for her lifetime, is objected to on the grounds that in the case of a widow who has only reached middle age this amount as computed would practically wipe out the whole of the policy, even if it were a $5,000 policy, her only return being the amount of the premium paid, plus four per cent. The veterans would like to see the Insurance Act entirely separate from the Pensions Act.

The proof of age required from applicants for insurance is in many cases impossible to give, claim the veterans, and as it was not necessary when enlisting in the military forces, no other proof than that of the military records should be demanded.

As many men drawing pensions are desirous of insuring themselves under the Act, the Veterans favor permitting these men to assign portions of their pensions to cover payments of insurance policies according to the amount the pensioner desires to insure for.

Many persons living in Canada at the outbreak of war and who served in the British or Allied forces during the conflict were obliged for various reasons after their discharge to reside outside the Dominion. These men are shut out from the privileges of the Act, which applies only to persons "resident in Canada at date of application for insurance." The Veterans urge the extension of the measure to cover the case of anyone who served in the forces of the British Empire or the Allies, wherever now domiciled.

Copies of the resolutions containing these suggestions have been sent to the Chairman of the Re-establishment Committee at Ottawa; Major C. B. Topp, in charge of the administration of the Act; and the Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

The committee engaged in studying these features of the insurance act and responsible for the framing of the resolutions was composed of President R. Macnicol, Vice-president E. D. Clarke, and Comrade J. R. Macdonald.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING HERE MIDDLE OF MAY

Hoped Citizens Will Subscribe Liberally to Series of Entertainments—Intellect, Oratory, Art and Music

The Dominion Chautauqua have arranged to hold a Chautauqua in this city on the dates of May 16 to 21 inclusive. A number of public-spirited citizens of the city have placed their names on a guarantee list, realizing the importance of such an organization visiting Victoria, and it is hoped that the citizens will subscribe liberally to the series of entertainments which will be arranged.

In the year 1919 a Chautauqua was held in this city, but the nature of such an event was so little known to the majority of Victorians that the guarantors were obliged to pay up their share of the losses sustained, and it is felt by those who have placed their names on the present guarantee list that the public of Victoria will make the present visit of Chautauqua a success financially, the standing of the Dominion Chautauquas Company being a sufficient guarantee that the class of entertainments will in every way be of the best.

The features of a Chautauqua embrace intellect, oratory, art, music and entertainment, and when from eleven to twelve performances are given for the nominal price of three dollars, it will at once be seen that the public will receive full value for their money, and the entertainments will leave in their wake enlightenment, inspiration and good cheer.

Chautauquas are always held in tents, and for this reason many thought in 1919 that it was a circus or a series of religious revival meetings, and it was only towards the end of the week when the high-class nature of the programme became known, that seating accommodation was at a premium.

Chautauquas were held in nearly 500 towns and cities in Western Canada last Summer at a cost averaging thirty-one cents per entertainment, and the gentlemen and ladies who are interested in bringing this chautauqua to Victoria have no hesitation in recommending it to the Victoria citizens who are concerned with the moral, educational and inspirational structure of things.

The following are the guarantors: Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Lillian J. Sweeney, Miss E. Noonan, Miss Carolyn J. DeWolfe, and H. B. Hodges, W. N. Winsby, M. Raynor, W. A. Willis, W. H. Bone, Gideon Hicks, Jos. Patrick, D. E. Campbell, Thos. R. Cusack, Frank J. Sehl, Dean Quainton, Dr. Sipprell and Dr. Keys.

LAST WEEK

This week will see the end of this GREAT SHOE SALE. Coming as it does during the week before Easter, the closing days will offer an unusual opportunity in which to effect some wonderful savings on your New Spring Footwear. New arrivals of the season's **SMARTEST STYLES** have been received almost daily during the past week and every pair will go into the selling this week at decided price reductions.

Oxfords in Brown, Tan and Black, New Strap Effects in Suede, Patent and Kid, all bought to sell at $14.00 to $16.00 a pair, will go right into the Sale at

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$5.80

Women's $12 to $15 Pumps
$7.80

Women's $14 to $20 Oxfords
All High Grade
$9.80

Women's $7.50 to $15.00 Boots
Patent, kid or calf leathers, button and lace; broken sizes.
$3.80

Women's $10.00 to $18.00 Boots
In black, grey and brown, lace, with cloth and kid tops; mostly broken lines; but all sizes in lot; and all are good styles; some are Laird's make.
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Women's $10.00 to $15.00 Oxfords
Browns and blacks; all sizes.
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Black or brown; full lines.
$7.80

Women's $12.50 to $16 Oxfords
All leathers; all sizes.
$8.40

Men's $12 to $18 Shoes
All leathers and all styles.
$9.40

Men's Florsheim $22 Shoes
$14.80

Men's $15 to $18 Shoes
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VICTORIA'S UNIT HOLDS THE RECORD

Canadian Scottish Has Highest Number of War Honors—To Hold First Shoot Good Friday

The proud distinction is held by the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, of having the greatest number of battle honors of any unit of the C. E. F. Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., commanding the Canadian Scottish, which is being recruited steadily in Victoria to give this city a Highland unit of infantry which will carry the name and battle honors of the famous Sixteenth, has sent a communication from Ottawa, where he is engaged in his parliamentary duties, stating that the records have now been completed and show that the Sixteenth has more honors than any held by any other unit of the Canadian forces which fought overseas—a total of 197, which is about twenty higher than the next highest. Also the Canadian Scottish has the honor of winning the most Victoria Crosses. Four were awarded to members of the unit, one of which is the present commanding officer. Three was the highest number won by any other unit.

Rifle Practice

The Canadian Scottish will begin the season's rifle shooting on Good Friday at the Clover Point ranges. Authorization recently arrived from Ottawa for the formation of the battalion rifle association, and a meeting of members of the Sixteenth was held forthwith to form the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Rifle Association, with the officer commanding, Lt.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., as president, and the second in command, Major D. N. Martyn, D.S.O., etc., as vice-president. An executive committee will consist of the four company commanders, Majors Monteith, Lyons, McCallum and Capt. Gordon Smith, with a member of the rank and file to be appointed by each company. Sergt. Macdonald was elected secretary, and Q.-M.-S. D. Fyvie as treasurer. Major Roger Monteith will be the team captain, with Lieut. F. Henson as assistant.

Series of Lectures

It is anticipated that there will be a large gathering of rifle shots of the battalion at the ranges at Clover Point on Friday next. It is intended to hold a prize shoot. Attention will be given to the new shots and they will be placed in their several classes.

The second of the series of interesting lectures being prepared for members of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, will be given by Capt. Neville Armstrong on Thursday next at the Drill Hall. His subject will be "Sniping, Scouting, Intelligence." The first lecture was held on Thursday last, being given by Lieut.-Col. Flick, C.M.G., D.S.O., who commanded the Seventh Essex Battalion in the landing at Gallipoli. His address was a most interesting one, telling of the gallant fighting against the Turks when the troops landed on the peninsula. It was embellished with many interesting anecdotes, and also incidents at Gibraltar, Malta, Mudros and other points en route to the scene. The lecture was much enjoyed by all present.

All members of the Canadian Scottish are being reminded of the annual inspection parade which will take place on Tuesday, March 29, at the Drill Hall, at which every member of the unit is expected to be present.

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"OLD BOYS" ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

About forty former students of University School, Mount Tolmie, members of the Old Boys' Association, met at luncheon in the Criterion yesterday, elected their officers and named a new executive committee.

Mr. A. G. Bolton was returned to the presidency, and Mr. R. D. Lennie, of Vancouver, was made vice-president. Mr. Robert D. Harvey was re-elected secretary-treasurer for another term. The new executive committee is composed of the following: For Victoria, Messrs. R. T. Hall and A. N. Robertson; for Vancouver, H. R. Wade and J. M. Nichol; for the United States, Messrs. B. B. Pelly and K. C. Winslow.

A message, expressing the good wishes of the Old Boys' Association, will be communicated to Rev. W. W. Bolton, former warden of University School, who is now in the South.

Mr. J. C. Barnacle, headmaster of the school, was at the luncheon and made a brief address to the members.

It was announced that the unveiling of the tablet commemorating the university boys who served in the war will take place shortly.

Negro Lynched in Mississippi

WATER VALLEY, Miss., March 19.—A. Ross, a negro charged with attacking an aged white woman, was taken from the jail here by a mob today and hanged. His body was riddled with bullets.

Sherlock Holmes Stories

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The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton

It is years since the incidents of which I speak took place, and yet it is with diffidence that I allude to them. For a long time, even with the utmost discretion and reticence, it would have been impossible to make the facts public, but now the principal person concerned is beyond the reach of human law, and with due suppression the story may be told in such fashion as to injure no one. It records an absolutely unique experience in the career both of Mr. Holmes and of myself. The reader will excuse me if I conceal the date or any other fact by which he might trace the actual occurrence.

We had been out for one of our evening rambles, Holmes and I, and had returned about six o'clock on a cold, frosty, Winter's evening. As Holmes turned up the lamp the light fell upon a card on the table. He glanced at it, and then, with an ejaculation of disgust, threw it on the floor. I picked it up and read:

Charles Augustus Milverton,
Appledore Towers,
Agent. Hampstead.

"Who is he?" I asked.

"The worst man in London," Holmes answered, as he sat down and stretched his legs before the fire. "Is anything on the back of the card?"

I turned it over.

"Will call at 6:30—C. A. M.," I read.

"Hum! He's about due. Do you feel a creeping, shrinking sensation, Watson, when you stand before the serpents in the Zoo, and see the slithery, gliding, venomous creatures, with their deadly eyes and wicked, flattened faces Well, that's how Milverton impresses me. I've had to do with fifty murderers in my career, but the worst of them never gave me the repulsion which I have for this fellow. And yet I can't get out of doing business with him—indeed, he is here at my invitation."

"But who is he?"

"I'll tell you, Watson. He is the king of all the blackmailers. Heaven help the man, and still more the woman, whose secret and reputation come into the power of Milverton! With a smiling face and a heart of marble, he will squeeze and squeeze until he has drained them dry. The fellow is a genius in his way, and would have made his mark in some more savory trade. His method is as follows: He allows it to be known that he is prepared to pay very high sums for letters which compromise people of wealth and position. He receives these wares not only from treacherous valets or maids, but frequently from genteel ruffians, who have gained the confidence and affection of trusting women. He deals with no niggard hand. I happen to know that he paid seven hundred pounds to a footman for a note two lines in length, and that the ruin of a noble family was the result. Everything which is in the market goes to Milverton, and there are hundreds in this great city who turn white at his name. No one knows where his grip may fall, for he is far too rich and far too cunning to work from hand to mouth. He will hold a card back for years in order to play it at the moment when the stake is best worth winning. I have said that he is the worst man in London, and I would ask you how could one compare the ruffian, who in hot blood bludgeons his mate with this man, who methodically and at his leisure tortures the soul and wrings the nerves in order to add to his already swollen money-bags?"

I had seldom heard my friend speak with such intensity of feeling.

"But surely," said I, "the fellow must be within the grasp of the law?"

"Technically, no doubt, but practically not. What would it profit a woman, for example, to get him a few months' imprisonment, if her own ruin must immediately follow? His victims dare not hit back. If ever he blackmailed an innocent person, then indeed we should have him, but he is as cunning as the Evil One. No, no, we must find other ways to fight him."

"And why is he here?"

"Because an illustrious client has placed her piteous case in my hands. It is the Lady Eva Blackwell, the most beautiful debutante of last season. She is to be married in a fortnight to the Earl of Dovercourt. This fiend has several imprudent letters—imprudent, Watson, nothing worse—which were written to an impecunious young squire in the country. They would suffice to break off the match. Milverton will send the letters to the Earl unless a large sum of money is paid him. I have been commissioned to meet him, and—to make the best terms I can."

At that instant there was a clatter and a rattle in the street below. Looking down I saw a stately carriage and pair, the brilliant lamps gleaming on the glossy haunches of the noble chestnuts. A footman opened the door, and a small stout man in a shaggy astrakhan overcoat descended. A minute later he was in the room.

Charles Augustus Milverton was a man of fifty, with a large, intellectual head, a round, plump, hairless face, a perpetual, frozen smile, and two keen grey eyes, which gleamed brightly from behind broad, gold-rimmed glasses. There was something of Mr. Pickwick's benevolence in his appearance, marred only by the insincerity of the fixed smile and by the hard glitter of those restless and penetrating eyes. His countenance, as he advanced with a plump, little hand extended, murmuring his regret for having missed us at his first visit, Holmes disregarded the outstretched hand and looked at him with a face of granite. Milverton's smile broadened, he shrugged his shoulder, removed his overcoat, folded it with great deliberation over the back of a chair, and then took a seat.

"This gentlemen?" said he, with a wave in my direction. "Is it discreet? Is it right?"

"Dr. Watson is my friend and partner."

"Very good, Mr. Holmes. It is only in your client's interests that I protested. The matter is so very delicate—"

"Dr. Watson has already heard of it."

"Then we can proceed to business. You say that you are acting for Lady Eva. Has she empowered you to accept my terms?"

"What are your terms?"

"Seven thousand pounds."

"And the alternative?"

"My dear sir, it is painful for me to discuss it, but if the money is not paid on the 14th there certainly will be no marriage on the 18th." His insufferable smile was more complacent than ever.

Holmes thought for a little.

"You appear to me," he said, at last, "to be taking matters too much for granted. I am, of course, familiar with the contents of these letters. My client will certainly do what I advise. I shall counsel her to tell her future husband the whole story and to trust to his generosity."

Milverton chuckled.

"You evidently do not know the Earl," said he.

From the baffled look upon Holmes' face, I could see clearly that he did.

"What harm is there in the letters?" he asked.

"They are very sprightly—very sprightly," Milverton answered. "The lady was a charming correspondent. But I can assure you that the Earl of Dovercourt would fail to appreciate them. However, since you think otherwise, we will let it rest at that. It is purely a matter of business. If you think that it is in the best interests if your client that these letters should be placed in the hands of the Earl, then you would indeed be foolish to pay so large a sum of money to regain them." He rose and seized his astrakhan coat.

Holmes was gray with anger and mortification.

"Wait a little," he said. "You go too fast. We should certainly make every effort to avoid scandal in so delicate a matter."

Milverton relapsed into his chair.

"I was sure that you would see it in that light," he purred.

"At the same time," Holmes continued, "Lady Eva is not a wealthy woman. I assure you that two thousand pounds would be a drain upon her resources, and that the sum you name is utterly beyond her power. I beg, therefore, that you will moderate your demands, and that you will return the letters at the price I indicate, which is, I assure you, the highest that you can get."

Milverton's smile broadened and his eyes twinkled humorously.

"I am aware that what you say is true about the lady's resources," said he. "At the same time you must admit that the occasion of a lady's marriage is a very suitable time for her friends and relatives to make some little effort upon her behalf. They may hesitate as to an acceptable wedding present. Let me assure them that this little bundle of letters would give more joy than all the candelabra and butter dishes in London."

"It is impossible," said Holmes.

"Dear me, dear me, how unfortunate!" cried Milverton, taking out a bulky pocketbook. "I cannot help thinking that ladies are ill-advised in not making an effort. Look at this!" He held up a little note with a coat-of-arms upon the envelope. "That belongs to—well, perhaps it is hardly fair to tell the name until tomorrow morning. But at that time it will be in the hands of the lady's husband. And all because she will not find a beggardly sum which she could get by turning her diamonds into paste. It is such a pity! Now, you remember the sudden end of the engagement between the Honorable Miss Miles and Colonel Dorking? Only two days before the wedding, there was a paragraph in The Morning Post to say that it was all off. And why? It is almost incredible, but the absurd sum of twelve hundred pounds would have settled the whole question. Is it not pitiful? And here I find you, a man of sense, boggling about terms, when your client's future and honor are at stake. You surprise me, Mr. Holmes."

"What I say is true," Holmes answered. "The money cannot be found. Surely it is better for you to take the substantial sum which I offer than to ruin this woman's career, which can profit you in no way?"

"There you make a mistake, Mr. Holmes. An exposure would profit me indirectly to a considerable extent. I have eight or ten similar cases maturing. If it was circulated among them that I had made a severe example of the Lady Eva, I should find all of them much more open to reason. You see my point?"

Holmes sprang from his chair.

"Get behind him, Watson! Don't let him out Now, sir, let us see the contents of that notebook."

Milverton had glided as quick as a rat to the side of the room, and stood with his back against the wall.

"Mr. Holmes, Mr. Holmes," he said, turning the front of his coat and exhibiting the butt of a large revolver, which projected from the inside pocket. "I have been expecting you to do something original. This has been done so often, and what good has ever come from it? I assure you that I am armed to the teeth, and I am perfectly prepared to use my weapons, knowing that the law will support me. Besides, your supposition that I would bring the letters here in a notebook is entirely mistaken. I would do nothing so foolish. And now, gentlemen, I have one or two little interviews this evening, and it is a long drive to Hampstead." He stepped forward, took up his coat, laid his hand on his revolver, and turned to the door. I picked up a chair, but Holmes shook his head, and I laid it down again. With a bow, a smile, and a twinkle, Milverton was out of the room, and a few moments after we heard the slam of the carriage door and the rattle of the wheels as he drove away.

Holmes sat motionless by the fire, his hands buried deep in his trouser pockets, his chin sunk upon his breast, his eyes fixed upon the glowing embers. For half an hour he was silent and still. Then, with the gesture of a man who has taken his decision, he sprang to his feet and passed into his bedroom. A little later a rakish young workman, with a goatee beard and a swagger, lit his clay pipe at the lamp before descending into the street. "I'll be back some time, Watson," said he, and vanished into the night. I understood that he had opened his campaign against Charles Augustus Milverton, but I little dreamed the strange shape which that campaign was destined to take.

For some days Holmes came and went at all hours in this attire, but beyond a remark that his time was spent at Hamstead, and that it was not wasted, I knew nothing of what he was doing. At last, however, on a wild, tempestuous evening, when the wind screamed and rattled against the windows, he returned from his last expedition, and having removed his disguise, he sat before the fire and laughed heartily in his silent inward fashion.

"You would not call me a marrying man, Watson?"

"No, indeed!"

"You'll be interested to hear that I am engaged."

"My dear fellow! I congrat—"

"To Milverton's housemaid."

"Good Heavens, Holmes!"

"I wanted information, Watson."

"Surely you have gone too far?"

"It was a most necessary step. I am a plumber with a rising business, Escott by name. I have walked out and talked with her. Good Heavens, those talks! However, I got all I wanted. I know Milverton's house as I know the palm of my hand."

"But the girl, Holmes?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"You can't help it, my dear Watson. You must play your cards as best you can when such a stake is on the table. However, I rejoice to say that I have a hated rival, who will certainly cut me out the instant that my back is turned. What a splendid night it is!"

"You like this weather?"

"It suits my purpose. Watson, I mean to burgle Milverton's house tonight."

Tomorrow—The Final Problem, continued.

Miss Nilsson's Beauty Secrets

Anna Q Nilsson, the wonderful motion picture actress, who is writing a series of articles on beauty secrets soon to appear in this paper, says that a beautiful rosy-white skin and complexion is the very best asset any girl or woman can have. She further states that the best and quickest way to obtain this is to use a simple toilet preparation, familiar to every well known actress. It is called derwillo and can be obtained at the toilet counter of any up-to-date drug or department store. This wonderful derwillo is used by over five hundred thousand discriminating girls and women throughout the country and is rapidly becoming a regular fad. It takes the place of face powder, stays on better and its use cannot be detected. Perspiration does not affect it and it will not rub off on clothing. Derwillo is especially recommended for dark, sallow, rough skin, freckles, tan, wrinkles and many other facial blemishes. Be sure to read Miss Nilsson's next article. In the meantime get derwillo and try it today, you are sure to be delighted. Owl Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co. (Advt.)

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Norway's Claim for Vessels

CHRISTIANIA, March 19.—The Government has appointed a special committee to go to Washington to attempt a settlement of the Norwegian claim of $14,000,000 for vessels lost during the war.

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RETURNS TO VICTORIA

Mr. T. M. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, of this city, has returned from a sojourn in California and is renewing acquaintances here. Mr. Campbell is one of the returned men who had many adventures while in France. He left Victoria with General Sir Arthur Currie and the first contingent on 28th August, 1914, and was a member of the famous 15th Battalion. He went through all the early part of the struggle in the trenches and was one of the victims of the first German gas attack. His description of the approach of the then unknown terror is most interesting and pathetic. Fortunately he was still able to take part in the defence of the broken line in which a huge gap was made, caused by the retreat of a French battalion on the Canadian left.

In addition to being gassed Mr. Campbell was also wounded and was returned to England for convalescence. When he had sufficiently recovered he was taken on as an accountant in the Canadian pay office, London, and remained there for many months, ultimately being sent to headquarters in France, where he was when the armistice was declared. He returned to Canada in the following year and was for a time on the staff of local headquarters, getting his discharge in July, 1919.

Mr. Campbell had a brother in the flying corps who had an almost miraculous escape after having being shot down during an encounter with several German planes.

Fear Closing of Collieries

SYDNEY, N.S., March 18.—Great uneasiness is being felt in the Cape Breton coal fields today as a result of an announcement by Roy Wolvin, president of the Dominion Coal & Iron Company, that unless there is a speedy improvement in the coal market, more of the island collieries will have to be closed down.

Wheat Board to Finish Work

OTTAWA, March 18.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has given notice of a resolution to continue the duties and rights of the Canadian Wheat Board so far as it may be necessary and convenient for winding up and concluding the unsettled business of the board.

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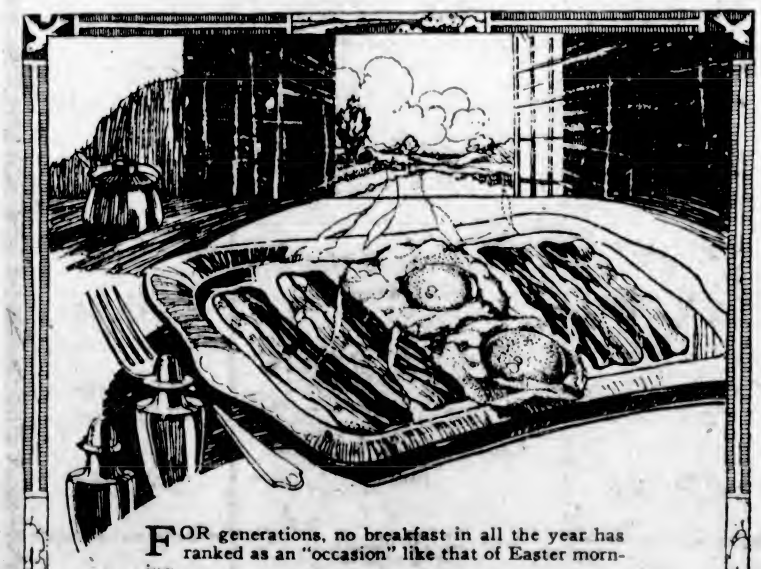

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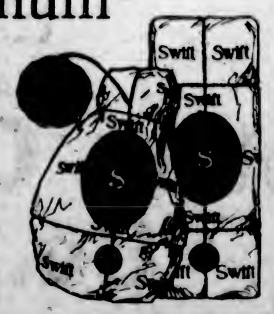

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 15 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Marriage, death and funeral notices, per insertion, $2.00. Birth notices, $1.00. Business or Professional Cards, at four lines or under, $4.00 per month. Additional space at $1.00 per line per month.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

SMITH—On March 15, 1921, at the residence, 1072 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, George Kennedy Smith, aged 59 years, born at New York, N.Y. a

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver, Tuesday evening, for cremation.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to our friends and brother knights who kindly came to pay their last respects to dear mother ere she was laid away. May God protect and bless you, from greatest unto least, from all your earthly troubles, and when you die may you rest in peace. From her loving daughter Marion and husband.

—Inserted by W. L. Brown, Arrowsmith, B.C.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Alice Cox wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement in the loss of their dear mother.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Andrew Henderson Strachan desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

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We have at your service the most complete stock of funeral furnishings obtainable, and our motor equipment excels any other in this city. Licensed embalmers. Lady assistant.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

CALEDONIA dance every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra. Beginners' classes, 7 to 8, 25c.

CECIL H. EVE (auto repairs) is removing on March 25, from Broughton St. to 235 View St., between Blanshard and Quadra Sts. Phones 2535 and 5161X.

FIVE hundred card party, under the auspices of the J Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., in Drake's Hall, 1418 Douglas Street, Tuesday, March 22, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets 75c.

GRAND Dance, Good Friday, Caledonia Hall, 8 till 12. Gents, 75c; ladies, 25c. Wallace's 5-piece orchestra.

RETAIL Clerks' whist drive an Tuesday, large hall, 1812 Broad Street, 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c each.

THE Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, A. Equimalt Branch, will hold their general meeting Thursday, 5 p.m.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 2 to 5 p.m.

THE Tonggar Set Dance Club will hold its next dance at the Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, March 23, 8.30 p.m. Invitation only.

VETERANS of France, military 500, tonight, 8:15, in clubroom. Prizes, 10 bid.

VICTORIA Quoiting Club No. 1—Scotch dance, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, March 24, at 8 p.m. Tickets 50c. Wallace's orchestra. Refreshments.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ANY intelligent person may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $75 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N.Y.

BE a story writer—Turn your ideas into dollars. We teach you at home under an expert. Our students are successful. Recently one student earned $900 while studying. We have a market for your stories. Write for particulars of commercial advertising book and magazine illustrating photography, journalism. Shaw Correspondence School, 161 H. C. Parmenter Loan Building.

COURSE FOR MARINERS, also STEAM ENGINEERS
International Correspondence Schools, 1007 Government St. Canadian, Ltd

EXPERIENCED salesman wanted—An experienced salesman capable of affecting and managing sales organization. Apply Tuesday, Empress Hotel, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. See Mr. Carpenter.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 2c stamp. Dept. 23C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

HOUSE to house salesman on commission basis. Apply Box 7431, Colonist.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. Western Showcard Service, 57 Al Colborne Street, Toronto.

TRACTOR operators and automobile mechanics, tire repair men, battery and ignition experts, will be in greater demand this year than ever before. Six or eight weeks' time will prepare you. Call or write for information. Day and night classes.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WANTED Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to G. A. LaBlos, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 3.

WANTED—Young man or strong youth on bush farm; experience unnecessary if active and willing. Age, nationality, and wages expected, to Box 7480, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A GOOD home offered with small salary, in small family, to return for light services. Reply at once to Box 6570, Colonist.

CAPABLE, refined woman to help in small business, light work, cooking. 2846R.

EXPERIENCED young lady for soda fountain Yorkshire Bakery, 611 Yates Street.

EXPERIENCED lady help wanted; country. Apply Mrs. G. E. McLean, Sidney. Phone 52L.

GIRL as housemaid. Phone 5445, after 6 o'clock.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 755 Fort St. Phone 4798.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Mrs. B. Wilson, 1776 Rockland Avenue. Telephone 1305.

WANTED — Experienced dressmakers. Madame Whitworth, 817 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Phone 1148, in morning, or after five.

WANTED, in April, a nurse for three children. Phone 6822X2, mornings only.

WANTED—Cook-general, elderly woman preferred. Phone 5123X, between 9 a.m. and 15 noon.

WANTED—A capable woman for general housework. 925 Elliott Street, or Phone 1731.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Carlton Cafe, 1215 Broad Street.

WANTED—High School girl, to give services after school, light work; good home (near High School) and board in exchange. Phone 2690L.

WANTED—Girl or young woman for light housework. 1402 Stadacona, corner Fort Street.

WANTED, at once, reliable cook-general; must have references. Wages; Apply Miss Hate, 2314 Central Avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

COACH painter wants work, used to railway work or any car work. Box 7274, Colonist.

CARPENTER and joiner wants jobbing or any kind of work. Phone 6444X.

DANISH gardener, 25 years old, just arrived, wants situation on a small fruit farm or market garden. State wages in the first letter. Write Box 7469, Colonist.

GENERAL farm hand wants employment. State particulars to Box 7570, Colonist.

PRACTICAL farmer (married, no children), from Scotland, desires work. Could manage farm. Box 6794, Colonist.

PHOTOGRAPHER is open for engagement, can start at once. Address Brown, 1141 North Park.

SALESMAN wishes situation. 12 years' selling experience, 5 years' service overseas, reliable, courteous, even tempered, well educated. Can drive car. Apply Box 7461, Colonist.

WANTED, by young man, position as chauffeur or truck driver, city or country. Phone 6034X1.

YOUNG Japanese boy wants work on farm. 954 Pioneer Street, Victoria, B. C.

YOUNG man (18) desires position as chauffeur, truck driver, or delivery motor; has diploma for gasoline engineering (Hamphill's), or would work in garage. Phone 5397X.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CAPABLE woman seeks position as companion help to lady or housekeeper to elderly couple or invalid. Box 7356, Colonist.

GIRL wants cleaning, $2, earfare. Box 6285, Colonist.

LADY traveling to England in May would undertake care of child; references exchanged. Box 7329, Colonist.

LADY (trained nurse) returning to England May or June, would take patient or child. Box 7368, Colonist.

PRACTICAL maternity nurse. Terms moderate. Phone 6473L.

REFINED woman seeks post as housekeeper to widower with family; good manager, practical and reliable. Box 7267, Colonist.

VICTORIA High School girl wishes position in home in exchange for services. Phone 2690L, after four o'clock.

TWO friends, refined, would like position in same house, as nursery governess and cook. Box 7287, Colonist.

WIDOW with boy wishes position as housekeeper. Apply Colonist Box 1467.

WANTED, work by day. Apply Phone 7418R.

YOUNG widow, with boy school age, wishes position as housekeeper. Box 7302, Colonist.

YOUNG woman with baby wishes position, domestic work. Box 7304, Colonist.

YOUNG woman desiring to return to England will give services as maid or nursemaid for passage. Box 7155, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

GRANLEIGH House School for Boys. Next term starts April 7th. Phone 4496.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. E. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A.; 531 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

ESPERANTO—Another 16 course of five lessons will be commenced next week. Private lessons arranged. Inquire Esperantu Bureau, Brown Block, Broad Street.

MR. G. A. Lundie, M.A., (Universities, Oxford, Durham and London) tutor and coach. Address 1912 Beachway Ave., Oak Bay. Phone 4590X.

MISS E. Smith, experienced English teacher and coach, has vacancies in her classes for girls; usual subjects, music, singing, etc. 1175 Fort Street.

PRIVATE tuition by experienced teacher in school subjects for backward students, or cases of neglected education. Studio, Sweeney & McConnell Bldg., Langley Street.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1031 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. A. E. McMillan, principal. Phone 574.

MUSIC 7

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
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VIOLIN

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1745 Mitchell Street. Phone 5747.

MISS Eleanora Barfoot, L.R.A.M., A.H.C.M., piano, harp, theory. 911 Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

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ALTERATIONS, remodeling children's clothes; furs altered. Phone 2876L.

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DRESSMAKING, $3 day. P.O. Box 79, Mount Tolmie.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 707½ Yates Street.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's dresses; remodelling. 5246 Olympia Avenue. Phone 7116Lf.

DRESSMAKING—Coats and alterations done by the day. Phone 5408L.

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FIRST-CLASS dressmaking; moderate. Miss Archer, 1175 Fort. Phone 5865R.

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WANTED, by the day, dresses, evening dresses and remodelling; any kind of needlework, at your home. Phone 5120L.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Good store, on Douglas; newly decorated. Box 7500, Colonist.

GARAGE for Rent, Beechwood Avenue, Foul Bay. Phone 5098Y.

OFFICE to rent in heated building, light supplied, phone can be used; location central; rent $7 month. Box 7450, Colonist.

TO Rent—Store with living rooms, 1127 Hillside Avenue. Owner, 1306 Topaz Avenue.

WAREHOUSE TO LET

THE brick warehouse, No. 810 Johnson St., now occupied by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Apply L. U. Conyers, 910 View Street

WANTED TO RENT—MISC. 12

WANTED—Small store in business section. Box 7506, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Houseboat, in good condition. Phone 6447L.

WANTED to Rent—Englishman and wife, no family, with previous experience in ranching, would like to rent farm, or small fruit and chicken ranch, Victoria or anywhere on Island preferred, or would take best of care of owner's ranch during absence. Address J. M. D., General Delivery, New Westminster, B.C.

HAMSTERLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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EXECUTOR'S Sale—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the noon of April 1, 1921, for the purchase of the following property, viz: The west half of Lot 6, Block 5, Map 1107, Dean Heights, Victoria District. The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., agents for the executor.

LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND — Watch, on Hospital cricket grounds, March 16. 1907 Birch Street, near Fort.

LOST—By poor person, black leather purse on Douglas Street, containing money and slips. Please return to 2526 Rose Street. Reward. Phone 156.

LOST—Saturday morning, 3:40 Cloverdale car, purse, containing small change, etc., and soldier's identification disc; keepsake. Reward, on returning to Box 7499, Colonist.

LOST—Gent's gold ring, inset with Masonic emblem on blue enamel, $10 reward. Box 7443, Colonist.

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STOLEN, on Saturday, March 19, from in front of Oak Bay barber shop, corner Amphion Street, large-sized boy's utility car. Will the boy who took it please replace it, or leave it at 2140 Oak Bay Ave., and save further trouble.

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FOR Sale—Cabin launch, 30 feet long, with 6½ foot beam; 6 h.p. Fairbanks engine, just overhauled. Price $700. Apply H. Hodgson Cowichan Lake.

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$4750 — OAK Bay—A few steps from the sea and street car. Standing in one of the finest gardens in the district, 160 ft. x 113 ft., laid out in lawns, small fruits, roses, etc. Comfortable four-roomed bungalow in perfect condition. All plumbing, fireplace in the living-room. Kitchen wired for electric power; the handsome electric range goes with the property. Fine garage, with pit, will hold two large cars. An ideal home for two people.

Listing No. 4373.
FOUL BAY HOME, $4,200 — HOLLYWOOD home, having fine view of sea and distant mountains. A dark brown semi-bungalow of 7 large, cosy rooms. Downstairs: Attractive entrance hall, folding doors to parlor, with bright bay windows, fireplaces and beaming, folding doors to dining-room, bright kitchen, fully modern; a large, cool pantry; large, bright bath and toilet. Upstairs, by wide stairway: 3 large, bright bedrooms, deep wardrobes, also a fine wash basin. High, full cement basement, almost new furnace. Additional features are 2 good verandas and garage. Lot is of full size in lawn, and cement walks. This 1914 home has just been kalsomined and painted. The best buy in this pretty boulevarded district.

Listing No. 4396
TWO minutes off Fort Street, we offer a beautifully built 1914 bungalow of five rooms for $2,950. Never before on the market at this price. Fine buffet, bookcases, panelling and beaming, wide open fireplace, wide veranda, supported by stucco pillars; high, full, airy basement, laundry tubs, on big lot, neatly fenced. Exceptional value in this district.

Listing No. 4363
A SHORT walking distance of Gorge Park, on car line there is the prettiest cream-color bungalow in this district. Are beautiful rooms, dining-room in white enamel, lovely fireplace, window seats, etc.; attractive entrance hall; beautiful bath and toilet; two fine verandas; high full cement basement, piped; stationary tubs. A 1913 home, just newly painted and kalsomined. Large lot, in lawn, rose arbor, cement walks, fruit trees, rasps, garden. A gift at $4,150. Furniture for sale. Immediate possession.

Listing No. 4913
ON Farnwood, the best bungalow in this section, built by contractor for himself and made with the best material that could be bought. All flooring hand rubbed and polished edge-grain fir. Wonderful panelling and beaming, very pretty and artistic built-in buffet. Hot water heating system that keeps the house warm and saves fuel. Wonderful model kitchen with built-in effects. Two very fine bedrooms, beryl glass mirrors inserted in doors. Grounds laid out in shrubs and lawns. Well built and heated garage. We consider this a good opportunity to get a home that will last for years to come. $4,750, easy terms.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Building
Phones 1442, 1849

$1100 — THREE-ROOM new house with wide veranda, quarter acre, full bearing cherries and large asparagus bed, city water, three-mile circle, paved road, good transportation.

$1250 — FIVE rooms, half basement, full lot, half-mile circle; easy terms.

$2200 — HALF-MILE circle, fire-room bungalow, nice size rooms, pantry well fitted, bath, toilet and gas, big lot, outbuildings and garden.

$2500 — FARNWOOD, six rooms, all big; bath, two toilets, nice lot and good garage, near car and High School. This is a particularly sound property; easy terms.

$3000 — FIVE-ROOM, up-to-the-minute bungalow, open fire, built-in features, big lot with good garden, ideal location; just the place for newly weds. Terms.

$3500 — HALF-MILE circle, up-to-the-minute five-room bungalow, reception hall, delightful sitting and dining-rooms, big bright kitchen, two beautiful bedrooms, bath, etc.; cement basement and furnace, fine garden, garage. Easy terms.

$3150 — DELIGHTFUL Fairfield bungalow, completely modern and splendidly built, ten minutes to postoffice. Terms.

$3650 — BUNGALOW of six charming rooms, with every kind of built-in convenience; attractive reception hall. This is a most satisfying and attractive home, with fine garden and garage.

$4520 — A CRACKING good six-room bungalow, perfectly laid out; bright spacious rooms, superior built-in features, beautifully decorated, hot water heat, very choice location. Easy terms.

$7000 — IDEAL home of seven rooms, reception hall, den, open fires, window seats and sleeping porch; garden is a dream of loveliness, flowers, shrubs and climbing roses; big vegetable garden and room for tennis lawns, grand marine views.

$14000 — ON Marina Drive, one acre of valuable waterfrontage and sight-room, perfectly modern house; the home of comfort and convenience; glorious garden with fruits, shrubs and flowers; Chinaman's house, garage, etc. Terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
203-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

FAIRFIELD
HOT WATER HEATING
HARDWOOD FLOORS

$5800 — SEMI-BUNGALOW of eight rooms, with all the most up-to-date built-in features, very fine woodwork, beautiful hardwood floors in the reception hall, drawing-room and dining-room, fireplaces in the den and drawing-room, magnificent buffet, bookcases, cabinet kitchen, bedroom and bathroom downstairs. Upstairs, there are three bedrooms with clothes cupboards, a toilet and wash basin. Basement is cemented, laundry with tubs, good hot water heating system, extra toilet; full sized lot, facing south, room for garage.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

SEE CROSS & CO. FIRST

$1475 — BUYS a solid home of 5 bright and airy rooms, nice high location, close to city limits, Douglas St., 1 block off car. Terms arranged.

$2250 — A new 5-room semi-bungalow, 2 up and 3 down; pressed brick fireplace, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet, full basement; altogether a choice home and location, within block of car; terms arranged. It's a pick-up.

$2100 — OAK BAY—Real neat and attractive little home of 4 rooms, in A1 shape, excellent garden with large and small fruit, flowers and shrubs; very nice surroundings and ideal location, close to car. Call at

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Opposite Post Office

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$3500 — SPECIAL, North Quadra district, close to Hillside tram, 1 block from school and just off paved road; low taxes; 4-room modern house, large closets, bath and toilet separate; cabinet kitchen, reception hall, fireplaces, furnace, laundry tubs, cement basement, high situation, first-class soil, no rock. Terms arrange. R. B. Punnett & Co., 604 Pemberton Blk.

THREE GOOD BUYS

$2150 — JUST off Quadra; new, modern 4-roomed bungalow, large lot and low taxes. This property is nicely situated and is a pick-up at the price.

$3800 — MODERN seven-roomed semi-bungalow, every convenience, cement basement, furnace, etc. Two large lots, all under cultivation, best varieties of fruit trees, small fruits, flowers and shrubbery. Chicken houses and runs for a hundred or more chickens; high and dry; close in; low taxes. This property is splendidly situated and is a bargain at the price; terms. It will not last long.

$3900 — FAIRFIELD Special—California bungalow, true to type, charming in all its appointments; design, finish and workmanship of the best. This bungalow has just been placed on the market and is one of the most attractive in Fairfield. Phone for appointment to view.

ANDREWS REALTY
Rooms 8, B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg.
Phone 2736

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
622 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$5250 — SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue, true Californian bungalow of 7 rooms, all on one floor; large reception hall beautifully panelled, den with fireplace and built-in seats, reception and dining-rooms en suite, finished in ivory fine panelling, massive buffet inset with bevel mirrors, Dutch kitchen having all convenience of cupboards, bins, ironing boards, etc.; 3 bedrooms, linen chests, etc.; full concrete basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Terms.

4-ROOMED cottage with beamed and panelled living-room and fireplace, dining-room, bedroom, bath and toilet, kitchen commodiously arranged; basement, part cement; situated on a view lot in best part of Oak Bay district. Price $3,600; $500 cash.

9-ROOMED cottage, nicely painted; lot in garden and young fruit trees; ¼ block to street car; owner needs the money. Sacrificed for $600 cash.

SMALL COUNTRY HOME, COMPLETE

5½ ACRES, half cleared, balance stashed, adaptable for poultry and fruit, soil, sandy loam; 3-roomed bungalow; hot and cold water, septic tank, outbuildings consist of large stable and chicken house. Note—The home is nicely furnished and immediate possession can be had. Price $4,750.

26 ACRES—Choice land, good location, convenient to school; 10 acres cleared, balance slashed and in pasturage. Price $6,500, terms.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1892)

$2500 — BARGAIN in Fairfield; comfortable cottage containing 3 rooms; full size lot in nice garden. All in good shape and situate on one of best streets in high part, close to school and car.

$3200 — NEAT and cosy Fairfield bungalow, almost new and in first-class shape; contains entrance hall, living-room with buffet and panelled in burlap, two nice bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. Full cement basement and large lot in garden. A really good buy.

$3200 — WELL built bungalow, containing five rooms and basement; large lot 60 x 120 with good garden. Situate close in on good street near Central Park. All Local Improvement Taxes are paid. Exclusive agents.

SAANICH ACREAGE

WE here on our list a number of fine Saanich homes for sale, and many small farms at reasonable prices. We also offer the lowest priced acreage (without buildings) in this well-known district, consisting of parcels from 11 to 16 acres of first-class land, partly cleared and plowed, situated in an ideal location for the small farmer, where taxes are light and where all facilities such as transportation, water, light, power and good roads are available. If you are looking for Saanich land, call at our office and be shown.

1609 Douglas Street Phone 664

BEAUTIFUL QUALICUM BEACH

5 ACRES, a few minutes' walk from the beach, 3½ acres entirely cleared, and the balance partially cleared; all fenced and divided with cross fences, cedar pickets. Cottage of 4 rooms and pantry; woodshed, 3 chicken houses, will accommodate 30 birds, float stable with stalls for 6. Situated 1½ miles from Qualicum Station, school and store. Price $550.

ROBERT GRUBB
Mahon Block (over 12c Store), Victoria, B.C.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
630 Fort Street Phone 30

$6000 — SEVEN-ROOMED, fully modern house on Burns Street, Oak Bay, on lot 30 x 126. There is also a large well built, two-story stable, wood Sement floor. This would make a first-class workshop for a builder, or a garage for automobile business. The house is in excellent condition throughout and has good sized rooms, built-in features and cement basement with furnace.

ACREAGE

$13500 — 14½ ACRES, within the 3½-mile circle, all good land and mostly under cultivation. Well built modern house of seven rooms, in ideal location. Small orchard and strawberry plants. Good stable, cow barn, poultry house for 700 birds. All in excellent condition. Fine location for a dairy and poultry farm and for small fruits.

We require listings of houses and small acreage in good locations. Let us have particulars of your properties.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
630 Fort Street Phone 30

TWO BARGAINS

$8700 — 9-ROOMED, 2-story, fully modern residence, Oak Bay, beautifully located, three reception rooms, six bedrooms, two bathrooms, hot water heating, full basement with garage, lovely garden, light taxes. Small cash payment, balance to be arranged. Owner will consider a big reduction for an all cash offer.

$3600 — 4-ROOMED fully modern house on Harriet Road, close to Burnside car; well located on 50 x 120 ft. lot; consisting of 4 bedrooms, usual reception rooms, bath and toilet, full basement, furnace. House is excellent state of repair. $1,400 cash, balance to be arranged. Clear title.

I have several clients with capital to invest in legitimate businesses. What have you to offer?

G. G. MORRISS
Office:
R. F. CLARK & COMPANY, LIMITED
1009 Broad Street Phones 3600 and 1481

$2,000 BUYS a modern four-room bungalow, Anderson Avenue, off Dominion Road. Will sell on terms, if desired. Phone 4012X2.

BUNGALOW, FAIRFIELD ESTATE

6 ROOMS, modern, built-in features, fireplace, full sized basement, cement floor, laundry tubs and furnace, cement walks, good locality. Price only $4,000; cash $1,700, balance $60 monthly at 7 per cent.

T. B. MONK & CO.
504 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

$2900 — EXCEPTIONALLY well built 5-room bungalow, situate on large lot 50 x 130; large veranda, entrance hall panelled, large living-room beautifully panelled; sliding doors between this and dining-room which has beamed ceiling, beautiful built-in buffet, fireplace; splendid, well lighted kitchen with pantry; 3 very nice bedrooms, bath, and toilet. The plaster throughout is hard wall plaster. Basement is full size, cemented, piped for furnace.

$3500 — SPLENDID 5-room bungalow, situate on nice street in Oak Bay, close to car. The house is quite as good as new, having just been repaired and kalsomined. The rooms are large and pleasant. Full size basement, cemented, with furnace.

SPLENDID quarter section with small mortgage against it to exchange for motor car.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
406 Union Bank Bldg.

5-ROOMED house, attractive, modern; 3 minutes from car. Owner, 3217 Oak St.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2730

OAK Bay District—Completely and fully furnished bungalow of six rooms, situated near to car line. Concrete basement, hot air furnace and open fireplaces. Three bedrooms, entrance hall, and all modern fixtures and fittings. First-class floors throughout the house. Electric stove. Good garden, fruit trees and small fruits; cement paths. Owner is leaving town and has priced house and furniture to attract an early sale.

OAK Bay District—An attractive bungalow of six rooms, newly painted outside and redecorated inside, standing in a large lot, 74x120. This bungalow contains three bedrooms. Dining and living-room have hardwood bordered floors; sliding doors from dining-room to living-room; built-in buffet; light kitchen; hot air furnace. Close to beach and car line. This bungalow is well worth inspecting. Price, $4,300 on terms.

FAIRFIELD District—Attractive bungalow of six rooms, concrete basement, hot air furnace, open fireplace. Two good bedrooms, den, and all modern built-in features. In a good district, near to sea and car line. Price $3,750.

CENTRALLY located in a good district, near to park, a modern bungalow of five well-arranged rooms. Concrete foundation, cement paths, large lot. This bungalow has recently been redecorated inside and is in first-class condition. Income are large and light. Price, $3,300, terms arranged.

A COMFORTABLE five-room bungalow, commanding a magnificent view, good garden with bearing fruit trees and small fruits, cement paths, etc. Good dry concrete basement, open fireplace, laundry tubs, back verands. Two good bedrooms. Electric light fittings of the best quality. Kitchen conveniently planned. Bathroom finished in white enamel. Good position; light taxes. Price $3,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

BIG SNAP

5-ROOMED modern bungalow, fireplace, built-in features, full basement, good size lot, improved street.

Owner leaving town; will sacrifice for $3,600; $1,600 on mortgage.

CARLIN REALTY
811 Jones Bldg., Mrs. M. F. Carlin

CROWN REALTY BARGAINS
PRICES THAT BEAT PAYING RENT

$1200 — 4 ROOMS, nice lot, near car.
$1350 — 3 ROOMS, furnished, near car.
$1400 — 3 ROOMS, good lot, near car.
$1500 — 3 rooms, good lot, on paved street; on carline; easy terms.
$1650 — 5 ROOMS, well built, nice lot; near car; low taxes.
$1650 — 4-ROOM bungalow, with good lot, near car and 'bus.
$2200 — 4 ROOMS, pantry, basement, with good lot; partly furnished.
$2400 — 3-ROOM bungalow, nice lot; basement; near two cars.
$2450 — 3-ROOM bungalow; bath, etc.; full basement; near car and jitney.

SPECIALS

$2500 — 3-ROOM absolutely new and modern up-to-the-minute bungalow, near Gorge, beautiful lot, low taxes.
$3000 — MODERN semi-bungalow, parlor, dining-rooms, large kitchen; 2 bedrooms, good basement, nice location, terms $500 cash, balance $60 monthly, 7 per cent.
$3200 — 5-ROOM beautiful bungalow; large rooms, Dutch kitchen in white enamel, cement basement, big lot in garage.
$3300 — 7-ROOM semi-bungalow, large rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot; $600 cash; balance $25 monthly, including interest.
$4500 — 4-ROOM absolutely modern semi-bungalow, dining-room, parlor, hall and den panelled in leatherette; oak mantel and open fireplace, separate toilet, etc.; leaded lights, fine full size cement basement, hot air heating system, stationary wash tubs, big lot, cement sidewalks, stone fence, oak trees, chicken house; ideal situation; full view of Monarch and Strait; low taxes, near car; easily worth $7,000.

If it is a good house, cheap, you want, we have it. Call on us for bargains.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government

$3600 — CLOSE to beach, 4-room bungalow, low in first-class condition, clean all through. Veranda, hall, 3 bedrooms and small room; open fireplace, full basement, nice garden.

$3500 — PRETTY situation, close to sea and fine beach; 5-roomed bungalow, well finished and kept, large living-room, with edge grain floor and open fireplace, large bedroom with fireplace, kitchen with alcove, full basement and garage.

$3000 — NEAR sea, in James Bay, 3-room bungalow, hall, living-room and dining-room with fireplace; bathroom with gas heater, kitchen with gas laid on; pantry, scullery, etc.; garden with vegetables, fruit trees, chicken house and run.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building 340 Fort Street

8 ROOMS—Just off Moss Street; in the finest part of Fairfield, large sitting-room, dining-room panelled in leatherette and beamed, cosy den with fireplace, roomy kitchen with cupboards, and pass pantry; upstairs, four bedrooms and hall, separate toilet, extra toilet downstairs, full basement with first-class furnace, stationary tubs; has been completely redecorated. A most complete house in every respect; nice lawn with stone fence. Price $6,000, with $2,000 cash.

7 ROOMS—This property overlooks the Gorge water, and must be seen before you can realize its beauties. It is most complete in every way, with many built-in features only found in houses built for and by the owner; three bedrooms, full basement and first-class furnace; nice lawn and garden. Price $6,500, terms.

5 ROOMS—Most complete bungalow. The best small house value on our list. Splendid garden with abundance of small fruits and 40 young fruit trees, chicken house; all neat and clean and good value for the money. Price $3,500 terms, or $3,150 cash.

4 ROOMS—Small but dainty, well situated, with nice lawn and garden, some small fruits and young trees. We know of nothing better or nicer in a small home. Price $2,100.

3½ ACRES of land and a three-roomed house. Most of the land is cleared and ready for spring work. House has water laid on from well, good garage; within six mile circle. Price $2,700, with $1,000 cash.

10 OR 60 ACRES, close to Elk Lake, most of the land cleared and has been in crop; faces on paved road, within seven miles of the City Hall. Price $500 per acre.

GORDON Head—5 acres, good garden, lawn, ornamental trees and shrubs; 7-roomed house, modern, with the best of plumbing; newly renovated and painted; a most desirable home and one that will produce a good revenue. Price $10,000.

WE have customers for 3 and 4-roomed bungalows and houses in Fairfield and Oak Bay; let us have your listings.

WANTED—5 to 5 acres with small house, chicken and small fruit. What have you to offer?

W. C. THORBURN A. McILVRIDE
112 Pemberton Block
Phone 6708

7-ROOM house, with almost an acre of ground, overlooking water; Esquimalt district. Price $300 cash, balance arranged. Phone 4012X2.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

9-ROOM dwelling, with 2 acres; ideal location. Price $10,000.

4-ROOM bungalow, near Quadra Street School; for quick sale. Price $2,000, terms, $300 cash, balance as rent.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
230 Central Building Phone 1833

$2100 — 5-ROOM attractive bungalow, off Hillside, 1 block from Fernwood Road; fireplace, cement basement, built-in features; $400 cash, balance as rent.
$2500 — CLOSE to High School, 5-room artistic bungalow; fireplace, cement basement, etc.; $500 cash, balance arrange.
$2800 — JAMES Bay, walking distance; first-class neighborhood; 5-room bungalow, perfect condition, neat and clean, very fine garden, orchard, berries, chicken houses, etc. Terms arrange.
$4200 — OAK Bay, modern 6-room bungalow, built-in features, furnace, etc.; on St. Patrick Street, close to carline.
$4500 — FAIRFIELD, very neat 6-room house. The interior is a perfect dream, built-in buffet, bookcases, furnace, etc.; on Cambridge Street, close to the sea. Terms arrange.

R. B. PUNNETT & CO.
307-2 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2202

WANTED TO BUY HOUSES 40

HAVE several buyers for bungalows and houses, any part of city. Phone in and we will call to see yours. R. B. Punnett & Co., 604 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED to Purchase, immediately, clear titled home in nice locality, four bedrooms, sleeping porch and good basement. State price and location to Box 7400, Colonist.

WANTED—Bungalows for sale in Oak Bay, Fairfield and Gorge districts. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 302 Pemberton Blk. Telephone 2972.

WANTED—Four or five-roomed bungalow in James Bay district, reasonably convenient to Parliament Buildings. Must be fairly modern and cheap. Will pay up to $3,000 cash. Immediate action necessary. Write Box 7340 Colonist.

WANTED—4 or 5-room modern bungalow, from owner. Address Box 7524, Colonist.

WANTED to buy, 3-roomed house, near car; small cash payment; Hillside. Box 6605, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

PEN-Y-WERN Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, is now open for guests. Phone 17L1. Jos. G. Ewan.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ACREAGE, close in. Owner willing to erect cottage for purchaser. Consult
PEMBERTON & KITTO
606 Sayward Building
Victoria, B.C.

A SNAP, by Owner—4 acres, all under cultivation, on paved street, near city limits. Low taxation. $2,000 cash, $2,000 terms. Phone 7518.

A CHARMING Country Home—3 miles from city, 13 acres really good soil, and modern 6-room bungalow with sunroom and city water and 'phone. New barn for three head, chicken house, nice garden and about 100 full bearing fruit trees; $6,500, moderate cash payment, balance 6 years at 6 per cent.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

COUNTRY Estate—Seventeen miles from Victoria, on main road, with high situation; fifty-acre property with 20 acres cleared; modern six-room bungalow with open fire; bath, etc.; also four-room cottage, barn and other outbuildings; land is fenced and cross-fenced and all in good state of repair. This is one of the most picturesque properties on Vancouver Island and would make an ideal chicken, dairy farm or sporting estate. All kinds of hunting and fishing in the vicinity. Owner says $20,000 has been spent on improving this place. Beyond doubt it is an absolute gift at $4,750, terms. Call and see photographs.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

DOLLAR Day Bargains—100 acres, not all rock either, close to local convenience, 3-mile circle Victoria; price $1,200; clear title. A. Cosh, Matchosin, Victoria, B.C. Phone Belmont 12M.

FOR Sale 5 or 10 acres, good soil, close to Elk Lake, fronting East Saanich Road. Apply owner, J. H. Jennings, 1323 Douglas Street.

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake, property 21½ acres, all good land; 660 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 2506, Room 139; or Box 6604 Colonist.

Listing No. 4765
SAANICH ACREAGE at $40.62 per ACRE

IT is true we have, hardly 2 miles from city by paved road, and close to interurban station, siding, and stores, 160 acres some partly cleared and planted, a great deal deep bottom land. Some good timber. This is a proposition rich in possibilities.

Listing No. 4926
SAANICH ACREAGE

3½ ACRES, fronting on lake and paved road. Land all cultivated and planted in large and small fruits, five-room home; good garage and chicken house. The best value in this district.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones, 1442 and 1849.

MORTGAGE wishes to obtain offers on 74-3 acres of cleared land on city limits, mostly deep loam soil, some oak trees; water, electric light and telephone obtainable. Can be sold as subdivision or acreage. Big sacrifice. P. O. Box 643.

PORT ALBERNI—40 acres bottom land, all under cultivation; 6-roomed house; large barns; some fruit trees. Good dairy and mixed farming proposition. $8,000.

HAPPY VALLEY—21 acres, mostly all cleared; large quantity fruit; 3-roomed modern cottage; new outbuildings; city water. Only $1,800.

HAPPY VALLEY—6 acres, cleared; fruit trees; new 4-roomed cottage (furnished); city water. $2,600 cash.

EAST SAANICH ROAD—5 or 8 acres of Hitbet farm, facing an main road, on high part. $650 per acre, on terms.

SIDNEY—5 acres, all cleared; close in town. $2,000.

We have several good revenue-producing fruit farms at prices that are attractive.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
1106 Douglas Street

SAANICH Peninsula—Close to sea, at Tod Inlet. Store, postoffice, school, church and B. C. Electric station all within a few minutes' walk.

THIS CHOICE COUNTRY HOME

CONSISTS of 2½ acres of first-class land, all cultivated, and fenced with wire. Poultry house and runs for 200 head; 14 bearing fruit trees, 30 young trees planted, 1,100 strawberry plants bearing this year for first time, large loganberry patch will be bearing next year. Lawn, flower garden; 5-roomed bungalow, beamed and panelled; open fireplace, bath and pantry; full plumbing, hot and cold water, electric light, full size basement; in fact, everything that goes to make up the ideal country home. Price $6,000. Terms arranged.

No 'phone information.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
1106 Douglas Street

A REAL OPPORTUNITY AND A BARGAIN

200 ACRES, Goldstream, near station, about 10 acres cleared and cultivated, remainder makes fine run for sheep. Well built 4-roomed house, large open fireplace; large log barn. Perpetual stream of fine water through property. $6,000.

BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.
620 Broughton Street Pemberton Bldg.

20 ACRES—Rich soil, level, no rock, stream, good timber, some slashing. Price $1,000, with $250 cash and balance very easy.

10 ACRES—Black loam, some clearing and good timber. Price $500, with $150 cash, balance very easy.

100 ACRES—Good soil, large proportion alder bottom, some good timber; 240 yards from lake, railway and road. Price $2,500; very easy terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42 (Continued)

A FEW OF OUR MANY GOOD ACREAGE BUYS

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2730

20 ACRES—Together with a 3-room bungalow at Metchosin on the Happy Valley Road (about 10 miles from town). Barn and poultry houses, between 3 and 4 acres under cultivation, balance of land is good with a running stream through the property. City water is laid on to the house. Price only $6,000. This is a splendid property, with good land and a nice home.

10 ACRES—On Glenford Avenue, just outside 3-mile circle. Land all under cultivation with city water laid on; $500 per acre is the low price asked. Terms.

414 ACRES—In the Highland district; 3 miles from Palmer Station on the E. & N. Railway. There's an abundance of good standing timber, consisting chiefly of fir and cedar. Great deal of the fir being suitable for ties. Quite a lot of good bottom land. Price, per acre, $13.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
322 Government Street Phone 135

PRAIRIE PROPERTY TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

WE have listed with us one hundred acres, with bungalow, on the Saanich Peninsula, within ten miles of the city on the East Saanich Road, which the owner will consider as part payment on farm property up there, the mortgage on farm property, either in Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

About fifty acres of this property is cultivated and farmed as a dairy farm, the remainder is cleared and has been burned only a few years ago and land can easily be put under cultivation. There is not a waste acre on the land; fifty acres of the very best berry and small fruit soil, with a general southerly and southeasterly slope. There is a large house and barn and other necessary outbuildings, and is all fenced.

This will be traded at the sacrifice valuation of forty thousand dollars.

For further information and particulars, apply:

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Sales office: Corner View and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

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7 ACRES, four acres cleared, 3 acres seeded to clover, balance is slashed; an orchard of young trees and a quantity of small fruit. A bungalow of 5 rooms, with large living room and open fireplace, small barn and poultry houses. This property commands a sea view. Price $2,800.

DEEP COVE, Saanich—10 acres, about 3 under cultivation, another 3 acres light clearing, 3 acres in timber, a log cabin, good water supply. Excellent sea view. Price $2,400.

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WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to rent—Few acres

VISITORS SWARM OVER NAVAL SHIPS

Interest Is High in Vessels of Canadian Squadron—Sailor Guides Explain Points of Interest to Guests

Victorians in large numbers took advantage of the opportunity to look over the ships of the naval squadron at Esquimalt on Sunday, and throughout the afternoon a constant stream of visitors trod the decks of the vessels and penetrated into all corners of the ships with ever-growing interest.

Good-natured sailors acted as guides, explaining patiently everything desired by the guests, and demonstrating the working of the guns and the mechanism of the range finders and dial-sights. The visitors were greatly interested in everything they saw, and departed with reluctance when the time came for them to leave.

Both officers and men are delighted to have the ships thrown open for inspection in this manner. In Vancouver no less than 6,000 people passed aboard the three vessels on the first day they were at the disposal of the public, while on the second day the number was only slightly smaller. Here in Victoria the stay of the squadron is longer, and the visits are being scattered over a longer period. Almost every afternoon in the next two weeks has been engaged in some fashion or other, and the personnel of the ships will have a busy time. All the schoolboys of the city have been invited aboard, and days set aside for them, and in addition to that, other large parties have secured the permission of the squadron commander to have a special day to themselves.

Good Friday will be the next day for the general public. On Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, March 27, the ships will also be open to everyone wishing to visit them. The remaining Sundays during their stay here may also be given up to the public in the same manner provided that they cannot all be accommodated on the dates already set. The visiting hours, as yesterday, will be between 2 and 5:30 p.m.

The commanding officer of the Boys' Naval Brigade has made arrangements for certain schools to visit the ships on certain days, the following being fixed to date:

March 22, 3 p.m., University Military School.
March 29, 3 p.m., Collegiate School.
March 31, 3 p.m., St. Aidan's School.
April 2, 3 p.m., Boys' Naval Brigade.

All these schools' visits will be made instructional in character, with some thoroughly qualified person to act as a guide of the parties.

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The steamer Canada has been chartered from the New England Fish Company by the B. L. Johnson Company, at the head of which is Commander B. L. Johnson, D.S.O. The Canada will be used in heavy towing along the Northern Coast, and is a sturdy vessel with powerful engines. She will be taken over by the Johnson Company on April 15, and is now being fitted for her new work. She has a speed of nine knots.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH, 1921

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	....	....	7:28	3.3	15:33	3.7	....	....
2	....	....	....	....	8:19	3.4	16:13	3.5
3	....	....	....	....	9:17	3.1	17:13	3.3
4	3:11	8.1	8:13	7.6	10:13	2.9	18:03	3.4
5	4:11	8.1	9:13	7.8	11:13	2.8	18:48	3.4
6	5:09	8.1	10:08	7.8	12:01	2.9	19:32	3.4
7	6:12	7.9	10:51	8.2	12:45	2.7	20:03	3.4
8	7:09	7.8	8:41	8.3	13:34	2.7	20:37	3.4
9	8:00	7.9	9:03	8.3	14:25	2.6	21:10	3.6
10	8:52	7.8	9:43	8.2	15:18	2.3	21:44	4.0
11	9:41	7.6	10:34	8.1	16:14	2.1	22:18	4.4
12	4:32	8.1	11:11	4.2	17:15	1.9	22:50	3.5
13	5:42	8.2	12:00	3.7	18:36	1.9	23:15	3.1
14	6:47	8.3	12:52	3.3	19:30	....	....	....
15	2:30	2.3	13:47	3.0	....	....	....	....
16	3:23	2.8	14:43	3.2	....	....	....	....
17	....	....	5:34	3.6	15:43	3.5	....	....
18	....	....	8:03	3.4	16:43	3.5	....	....
19	0:38	7.8	4:16	3.7	8:49	3.3	17:37	3.5
20	1:18	7.8	5:00	6.9	11:02	3.0	18:28	3.3
21	1:33	7.8	7:03	6.1	12:13	3.0	19:13	3.3
22	2:01	8.0	7:33	5.3	13:23	3.1	19:52	3.7
23	2:32	8.2	8:41	4.5	14:27	3.2	20:44	4.3
24	2:59	8.3	9:39	3.8	15:19	3.3	21:23	4.6
25	3:22	8.3	10:18	3.3	16:12	3.4	22:00	4.8
26	3:51	8.1	11:06	3.0	17:32	3.3	22:49	3.3
27	4:43	8.0	11:59	2.8	18:18	3.2	23:39	4.3
28	4:43	8.1	12:43	2.9	22:42	3.3	....	....
29	0:18	7.2	5:03	8.2	13:25	2.6	23:30	7.6
30	1:13	7.8	4:44	7.9	14:27	2.3	....	....
31	0:41	7.9	2:38	7.9	4:30	7.7	15:11	2.3

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:33	5:57	17	6:18	6:30
2	6:32	5:58	18	6:16	6:31
3	6:31	5:59	19	6:14	6:32
4	6:46	6:01	20	6:10	6:34
5	6:47	6:01	21	6:14	6:36
6	6:43	6:03	22	6:12	6:37
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:38
8	6:41	6:06	24	6:09	6:41
9	6:36	6:11	25	6:00	6:42
10	6:37	6:13	26	5:04	5:54
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:03	5:55
12	6:33	6:15	28	5:00	6:58
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:57
14	6:34	6:17	30	5:57	6:58
15	6:27	6:19	31	5:56	6:59
16	6:25	6:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

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ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver March 16th, 26th, at 9:00 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS, SWANSON BAY ROUTE—Ss. Tees from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11:00 p.m.
POWELL RIVER, UNION BAY, COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
UNION BAY, COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th, each month, at 11 p.m.
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Full information from any C. P. R. Agent.

SEATTLE SHIPPING BATTLES FOR TRADE

Coast-to-Coast Lines Combine With the O.S.K. in Competing With Direct Oriental Service

SEATTLE, March 21.—Precipitating a battle of giants for sea trade, the United American Lines, owned by the powerful Harriman interests, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, one of the greatest Japanese steamship corporations, closed a deal yesterday by which they combine forces to make Seattle a great transshipment centre for the Atlantic Coast's Oriental trade. They seek to make Seattle the big American gateway for the Oriental trade of the port of New York as well as other Atlantic Coast ports. The deal represents a tremendous manouevre against the big steamship corporations now operating in direct service between New York and the Orient via the Panama Canal.

All-Water Route

By the new deal, the Harriman interests and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha put into effect yesterday through bills of lading between the Orient and New York and other Atlantic Coast ports, via the Seattle gateway and the Panama Canal. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha will handle the cargoes between the Orient and Seattle, while the United American Lines will handle them between Seattle and the Atlantic Coast via the canal. Both lines operate fast steamships, and by the new agreement they plan to bring to Seattle a large portion of the trade now carried direct between the Orient and New York and other Atlantic Coast ports via the canal.

The rates put in effect, it is announced, are exactly the same as those charged by the steamships operating in the direct New York-Oriental routes. They include Japan, China, the Philippines and other countries in the Far East. The direct New York-Oriental services have made heavy inroads into the transPacific trade of the Pacific Coast. Under the new deal Seattle will hit back with tremendous force.

TEUCER MADE PORT AFTER ROUGH TRIP

The Teucer, Captain Gordon, docked here at noon Sunday from the Orient after a rough passage. Scarcely a single day of fine weather was experienced by the vessel throughout the entire trip from Yokohama. A few Chinese steerage passengers were landed here, and a little freight, the Blue Funneler passing on to Puget Sound late in the afternoon. Her outward sailing is posted for April 7, after loading heavily at Vancouver and Seattle.

ANOTHER CLAIM IN SOPHIA PROCEEDINGS

SEATTLE, March 21.—Seeking to file a claim for $10,000 damages against the Canadian Pacific Railway for the death of James Austin Clarke, on the steamship Princess Sophia, Mrs. Henry Trotter, of Vancouver, B.C., a sister, today filed an affidavit in the United States District Court asking that a default order procured by the corporation be set aside in her case, to permit pressing the claim. Time for filing claims expired July 1, 1919, but the sister says she did not know of the time limit. Clarke's aged mother in Markdale, Ont., would be the beneficiary, says the affidavit.

SAVE ON LUMBER BY SHIPPING BY WATER

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Because it was $6 a thousand cheaper to put 2,000,000 feet of lumber into Quebec by way of steamer than by transcontinental railway, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine decided to bring the SS. Canadian Carrier from the West Coast of South America, load her here and ship the lumber around to Quebec by way of the Panama Canal.

LOCH KATRINE BEGINS ROYAL MAIL SERVICE

The first Royal Mail steamer to reach the Coast in the service newly instituted by the R.M.S.P. Company in conjunction with the Holland-Amerika Line will be the Loch Katrine, sailing from England about May 15, and following the Dutch steamer Eemdijk, due on the Coast in May. The Moredijk is due April 15.

Abandoned at Sea

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 21.—The British schooner Roberta Ray, of St. John's, Nfld., was abandoned and set on fire at sea in latitude 43.14 N., longitude 48.11, on March 12, and the crew were taken off by the United States steamer Triumph, according to a wireless message received here yesterday. The Roberta Ray, owned by Messrs. S. Harris, Limited, Grand Bank, left Grand Bank a few days ago for Gibraltar for orders with a large cargo of codfish.

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HEAVY PASSENGER LIST ON OLYMPIC

The Olympic sailed from Southampton and Cherbourg March 9 for New York with 359 first, 415 second, and 890 third class passengers. Among the notables on board are: Premier Asquith's daughter, Princess Bibesco and her infant daughter; the retiring American ambassador; Richard Hall Caine, son of Novelist Caine; Bishop O'Reilly, and Dosid Wallenberg, Swedish Minister to the United States.

New Sailing Hours

Commencing with the departure of SS. Canopic from New York, April 20 next, the vessels in the Mediterranean service, viz, the Canopic and the Cretic, will sail from New York at 11 a.m., and from Boston at 5 p.m. the following day. This change will save nearly a day in the journey, and is a further improvement in this always popular service.

TAKES OUT LUMBER ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

SEATTLE, March 21.—For her maiden voyage, the new 6,000-ton motorship Kennecott, built in the Todd yards in Tacoma for the Alaska Steamship Company, will load a full cargo of lumber in Port Blakeley for San Pedro, it was learned yesterday. The vessel will take a little more than 2,000,000 feet of lumber for her initial voyage.

The Thorndyke-Trenholme Company, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Alaska SS. Company, will operate the Kennecott, and plans are being considered for placing her on the world trade routes.

NEW DOLLAR VESSEL COMING NEXT MONTH

The new Dollar Line freighter Robert Dollar is expected to reach the Coast late next month. The vessel was formerly the German ship Kurland, and is now of Canadian registry and ownership. Built during the war in 1918 at Bremen for the Hamburg-Amerika Line, this fine vessel was surrendered to Britain after the armistice. She is 10,900 gross tons, 16,500 tons deadweight capacity, twin reciprocating engines giving 13 knots speed. Unusually powerful cargo handling equipment is a feature.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)
6 P.M., March 21

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 44; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast; light; 30.03; 43; smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; southeast; 29.88; 40; moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.12; 48; smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; southeast; strong; 29.88; 42; rough; spoke 4:40 p.m. Prince Albert at Bella Bella south; spoke 6 p.m. Princess Ena anchored in Shushartie Bay north.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 37; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 42; smooth.

UNION STEAMSHIPS WORK AT TOP SPEED

Company Has All It Can Handle Under Present Arrangements, Says Mr. Welsford

Mr. R. A. H. Welsford, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of B. C., arrived in the city yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Welsford.

Asked if there was any likelihood of the Union Steamship Company extending its activities to this port Mr. Welsford said that at the present time the line had all it could do on its present routes without taking in Victoria. He saw no chance of any such move in the immediate future.

Mr. Welsford resides in England, but makes periodical trips to this coast. He is returning to the Old Country in a month or so.

FLEET OF WHALERS ON YARROWS SLIPWAY

Yarrows, Ltd., are giving the whalers of the Consolidated Whaling Company a thorough overhaul and cleaning. Yesterday four of the small craft were taken up on the slip and present a curious appearance bunched together, two abreast, high out of the water. The job of painting and scraping the whalers is expected to take several days. Last week the yard finished up the work on the scow and the tug Mystery, of the Producers' Rock and Gravel Company.

TO PUT TRAVELER THROUGH PACES TODAY

The Canadian Traveller will run her official trials today, leaving the docks at Ogden Point at 8:30 a.m. She is expected to be back at her berth late in the afternoon.

British Freighter Ashore

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 21.—The British freighter City of Colombo, 2,900 tons, Captain Roberts in command, which sailed from here Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for United States ports, went ashore hard and fast on the Nova Scotia coast Sunday afternoon. Two steamers have been dispatched to her assistance. The freighter's position is about fifty miles from here. The last wireless report received said that one, two and three holds had filled and there was no hope of saving the vessel.

Sunk Off Cuba

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The steamship Neptune, of the Mexican Fruit & Steamship Company, New Orleans, was sunk Sunday off Cardenas, Cuba, according to advices received here. Officers and crew, numbering 41, were rescued.

Will Have Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Pacific Coast ship operators and seamen have agreed to negotiate a new working agreement, Chairman Benson of the shipping board announced today. The old agreement was terminated recently on notice by the operators, but the chairman said both sides had been persuaded to get together and work out a new one.

Gases of basalmic bactericide composition are being given for inhaling as a cure for poison-gas patients from the war.

DEPRESSION IN RAILS AFFECTS ALL GROUPS

Endeavors by Pools to Raise Prices of Their Specialties Are Largely Counteracted—Money Rates Easy

NEW YORK, March 21.—Recent conflicting tendencies in the stock market prevailed again today. Heaviness of rails, steels and equipments more than neutralized the manoeuvres of bull pools in motors, related issues and specialties.

A very large share of the dealings converged around Studebaker, Chandler, Pierce-Arrow and General Motors, Atlantic Gulf, General Asphalt, Mexican Petroleum and rubber accessories. Gains were materially impaired toward the end, when high grade rails were under great pressure.

Total sales were 883,000 shares.

Local money rates continued to ease, call opening for the first time in many weeks at 6½ per cent, later relaxing to 6 per cent.

Railroad bonds shaded with stocks; international were irregular, and the Liberty group closed with a majority of gains after inclining moderately downward. Total sales, $8,750,000.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

New York sterling, $3.81¼.
Canadian sterling, $4.42.
New York funds, 13¾ per cent.
New York silver, domestic, 89½c.
New York silver, foreign, 57½c.
London bar silver, 32¾d.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 21.—Bar silver, 32d per ounce. Money, 5¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 7 per cent; three months' bills, 6¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Sterling exchange steady at $3.88¾ for 60-day bills and at $3.91¾ for demand.

Bar silver, domestic, 89½; foreign, 57½.
Canadian dollars, 17.38.
Francs, demand, 3.67; cables, 3.68.
Belgian francs, demand, 7.36; cables, 7.31.
Guilders, demand, 34.43; cables, 34.52.
Lire, demand, 3.34; cables, 3.38.
Marks, demand, 1.32; cables, 1.33.
Time loans easier: 60 days, 30 days and 6 months, 3¼@7.
Call money easier: High, 6½; low, 6; ruling rate, 6½; closing bid, 3; offered at 3½; last loan, 3.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Block)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	.15	.25
Bowena Copper	.03	.10
B. C. Refining Co.	.32	.40
Boundary Bay Oil	.01¾	.01¾
Canada Copper	.40	.55
Cons. M. and S.	19.30	19.30
Drum Lummon	.07¾	.10
Empire Oil	.03½	.04½
Granby	21.00	..
Great West Perm.	49.00	62.00
Howe Sound	3.50	4.00
Int'l Coal	..	.31
McGillivray	.45	..
Naboh	.03½	.04½
Nugget	.15	.17
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	.09	..
Silversmith	.20	..
Silver Crest	.03½	.04½
Snowstorm	.03	..
Spartan Oil	.11	.12½
Standard Lead	.13	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.37
Surf Inlet	.40	.48
Stewart M. and D.	..	.23
Stewart Land Co.	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	.03½	.05¼
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	65	68½
Dom. War Loan, 1931	62¾	69
Dom. War Loan, 1937	67½	67¾
Victory Loan, 1923	88½	88½
Victory Loan, 1933	87¾	87¾
Victory Loan, 1934	88½	88¾
Victory Loan, 1937	87½	87¾
Victory Loan, 1933	88½	88¾
Victory Loan, 1935	88	88½
Victory Loan, 1937	96½	96¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, March 21.—The feature of the market today seemed to be the existing tightness in the cash wheat market, the holding policy of the producer being severely felt. Today there was an exceptionally good demand from Canadian and American millers and from seaboard, for immediate delivery, and the premiums advanced 3 cents from Saturday's close. Notwithstanding this advance, the offerings continued very light. There was some good buying by export houses for Spring shipment and more than half a million bushels of wheat changed hands on the advance. Later this buying fell away and the market reacted during the last hour, cash wheat closing 2 to 3 cents higher, with the futures 1 cent higher to unchanged.

In the coarse grain markets there was little offering and the volume of trading was light. Oats closed ¼ to ¼ cent lower; barley unchanged to ¼ cent lower; flax 3 cents lower and rye 1 cent higher.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	175½	179¼	175½	179
July	134½	162¾	132¾	132¾
Oats—				
May	47¾	48	48¾	48¾
July	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¾
Barley—				
May	73¾	77½	76½	73½
July	74½	75½	74	74
Flax—				
May	178	175	170	171
July	173¼	173¼	173½	173½
Rye—				
May	135	155	153	153

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 137; 2 nor., 134; 3 nor 130; No. 4, 171; No. 5, 163; No. 6, 149; feed, 138; track, 137.

Oats—2 cw, 47½; 3 cw., 43¾; extra 1 feed, 47¾; 1 feed, 46¾; 2 feed, 37¾; track, 43¾.

Barley—3 cw., 81; 4 cw., 70; rejected, 68; feed, 57¾; track, 76½.

Rye—2 cw., 153.

Flax—1 nwc., 183¾; 2 cw., 184¼; 3 cw., 136; condemned, 128; track, 188¾.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 21.—Eggs easy; potatoes steady; butter, 1c a pound lower; cheese firm. Quotations:

Cheese, finest Easterns, 26¾c@28c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 47c@48c.
Eggs, fresh, 41c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1 to $1.05.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, March 21.—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and March, $13 to $13.25; second quarter, $13.50 to $13. Iron nominal. No. 1 northern, $28; No. 2 northern, $27; No. 3 southern, $22.50 to $23.50. Tin firm, spot and nearby, $29.50; futures, $29 to $26.50. Antimony, spot, $5.50. Lead dull, spot, $4. Zinc quiet, spot, $4.75 to $4.82.

At London—Standard copper spot, £87, 17s, 3d; futures, £61, 17s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £70, 10s; futures, £71, 10s. Tin spot, £139, 2s; futures, £136, 12s. Lead, spot, £19; futures, £18, 5s. Zinc, spot, £25; futures, £23.

Floated Off Rocks

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 21.—The mail steamer Portia was refloated this morning at high tide, and is coming on to St. John's under her own steam, after being on the rocks since Saturday night at the entrance of the harbor of St. Jacques, on the coast of Newfoundland.

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China and Japan—March 28, 3:30 p.m., via Seattle, Hawaii Maru; April 1, 4 p.m., direct, Suwa Maru; April 8, 3:30 p.m. via Seattle Wenatchee.

Australia and New Zealand—March 23, 4 p.m., via San Francisco, Marama, New Zealand only; March 26, 4 p.m., via San Francisco, Sonoma, Australia; April 2, p.m., direct, Makura.

Honolulu—March 26, 27, 28 and April 2, 3, 9, 10, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Machinery In Agriculture

The authorities in Great Britain are taking very active steps to keep in the forefront of the application of machinery to agriculture. The Ministry of Agriculture is setting up a permanent committee to make thorough practical tests of all the appliances which are now on the market or which may be introduced from time to time. Farmers and manufacturers will both be consulted in the arrangements for the tests, which will be carried out at trial stations and will take into account all the elements of cost, reliability and so on usually neglected in competitive trials. No fees will be charged and the results of the tests will be made public. Every encouragement will, therefore, be given to the introduction of improved types of machinery. The Board of Agriculture has also developed a number of research institutes in which prolonged study is made of seeds, manures, processes of cultivation, and the breeding and diseases of animals. Over £100,000 a year is now being spent on this work.

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81-inch Sheeting; original price $1.15. To-day's price, a yard **85c**

90-inch Sheeting; original price $1.30. To-day's price, a yard **95c**

Canada's Best Grade Sheeting

63-inch Sheeting; original price $1.25. To-day's price, a yard **95c**

72-inch Sheeting; original price $1.40. To-day's price, a yard **$1.10**

81-inch Sheeting; original price $1.65. To-day's price **$1.25**

90-inch Sheeting; original price $1.85. To-day's price **$1.40**

Twill Sheetings

72-inch Sheetings; original price $1.00. To-day's price **70c**

72-inch Sheetings; original price $2.25. To-day's price **$1.50**

English Sheetings

63-inch Sheetings; original price $1.50. To-day's price **95c**

72-inch Sheetings; original price $2.00. To-day's price **$1.40**

81-inch Sheeting; original price $2.25. To-day's price, a yard **$1.50**

90-inch Sheeting; original price $2.50. To-day's price, a yard **$1.70**

Circular Pillow Cotton

40-inch, reliable quality, at, yard **45c**

42-inch, reliable quality, at, a yard, 50c, 60c and **65c**

44-inch, reliable quality, at, a yard **70c**

Sheets Hemmed Ready for Use

Sheets 72 x 90 inches; original price $5.00. Today's price **$3.75**

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Sheets 72 x 90; original price $7.00. To-day's price **$5.50**

Sheets, 80 x 90; original price $8.25. To-day's price **$6.25**

Sheets, 90 x 100; original price $7.00. To-day's price **$5.25**

Sheets, 90 x 100; original price $12.40. To-day's price **$8.25**

Sheets, 80 x 100; original price $11.75. To-day's price **$7.75**

Sheets, 90 x 100; original price $13.75. To-day's price **$9.75**

Pillow Cases Ready for Use

40 x 33, pure grade, at, each **40c**

42 x 33, fine grade, at, each **50c**

40 x 33, heavy grade, at, each **60c**

42 x 33, high grade, at, each **65c**

40 x 33, Horrockses' hemstitched, each, **$1.00**

42 x 33, Horrockses' best, each **$1.75**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Special Attractions in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Two dozen Men's Silk Web Braces, with white kid ends; shown in shades of blue, mauve and white. Regular $1.75, selling at **$1.00**

Boys' All-Wool Jerseys, in shades of dark maroon and brown; very neat Jerseys, made to button on the shoulder; sizes 22 and 24, at $1.75. Sizes 26 and 28, at $2.00. Sizes 30 and 32, at, each **$2.25**

A special offering of Men's Easter Ties in fancy brocades, stripes and plain shades; all with wide ends, each, **$1.00**

Boys' Leather Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe wrist, unlined; small sizes at 75c Larger sizes at **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

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Rompers in pale blue and pink check chambray, with square yoke, short sleeves, breast pocket and loose belt; size for the ages of 2 years. Regular $2.00 value at **$1.50**

Crepe Rompers, in blue, pink and white, with square or round neck; made for the age of 2 years. Reg. value $2.25, on sale at **$1.75**

Rompers in excellent grade blue and white stripe chambray, designed in a pretty Dutch style, with square neck, short sleeves and breast pocket, trimmed with white; made for a child of 1 year old. A regular $2.50 value at **$1.75**

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White Rompers in chambray, with square yoke, short sleeves and loose belt. Regular $2.00 value. Special at **$1.50**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Women's Knit Underwear in Neat Styles

Women's Knit Bloomers of fine cotton, in shades of white, pink and pale blue; they have elastic at waist and knee; all sizes. Extra special value at, a pair, $1.25 and **$1.35**

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—Women's Knit Underwear, 1st Floor Phone 6896

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Bloomers of excellent quality white and pink cotton, full size, with elastic at waist and knee, and edged with lace. Special at, a pair **$1.45**

Women's Drawers of white cotton, trimmed with linen lace. Special at **50c**

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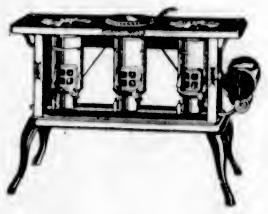

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